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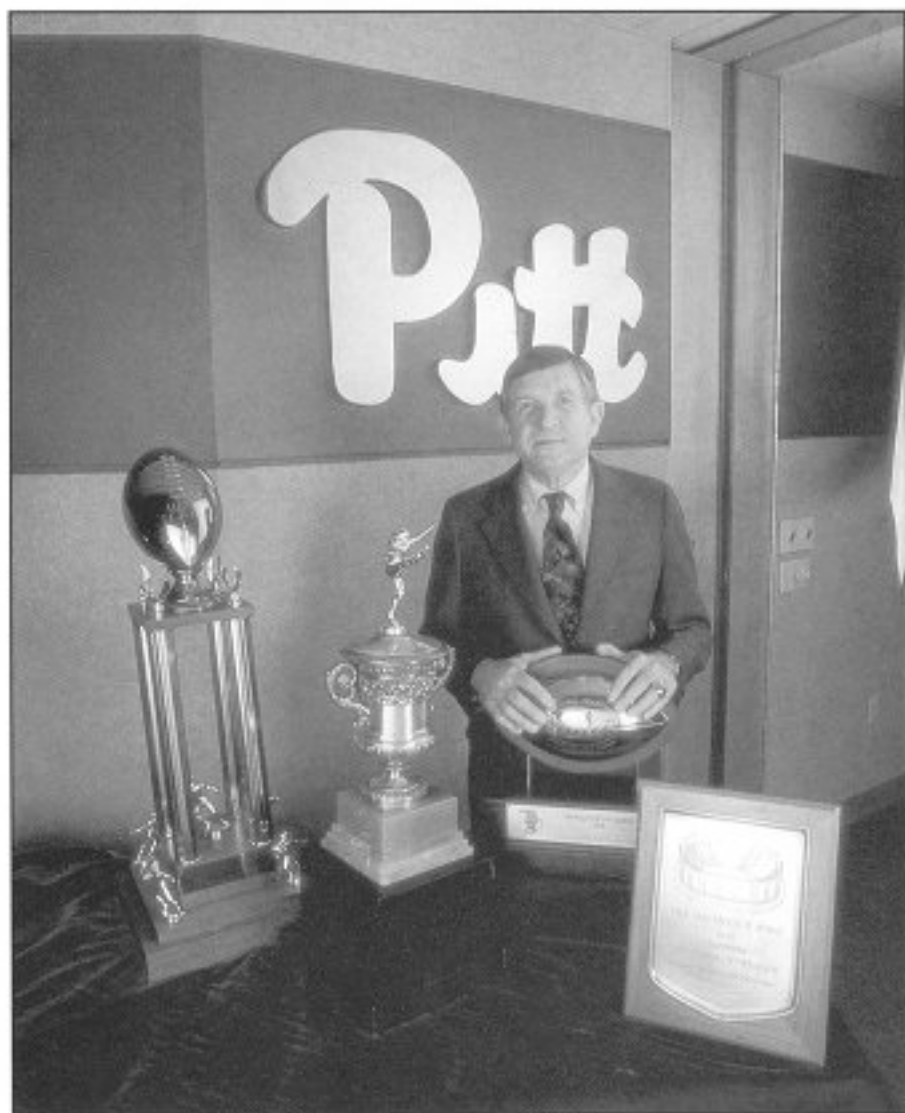


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PITT FACTS

University of Pittsburgh



1993 Football Media Guide



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Memo To The Media

This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pitt football team during the 1993 season, as well as Pitt fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book; changes in personnel, plans and policy; and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the sports information department. If you desire additional information, please contact: **Sports Information Department, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Phone: (412) 648-8240.**

The office is located on the third floor of Pitt Stadium, via the Gate 2 entrance.

Media Coverage Policy

In Season

Practice Coverage: Media representatives are welcome to cover Pitt football practice, but they should notify Ron Wahl or Larry Eldridge of the Pitt Sports Information Office in advance for proper clearance. **For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.**

Head Coach John Majors will be available for brief pre-arranged interviews prior to the start of practice, or for more lengthy interviews after practice sessions. Please notify the Pitt Sports Information Office with any requests at least a day in advance.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the Pitt sports information office. Player interviews after practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the interview notice. **The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is noon Thursday.** Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the sports information office with proper notice and set up at the sports information office.

Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

TV cameramen and photographers may shoot only from the sidelines at practice. Please refrain from edging onto the playing field in the interest of getting a better angle. To do so may result in injury to players and/or photographer.

Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is considered confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays, formations, and injuries. Television cameramen may not shoot formations. If there is any question in your mind about what may be reported, please ask Coach Majors.



Media representatives are asked to refrain from trying to reach players late at night. Normally, there is ample time during the day to interview them. **Player telephone numbers will not be released by the Pitt Sports Information Office.**

Postgame Interviews: The postgame press conference for Pitt home games will be held in the Stewart Auditorium, located inside Gate 5 of Pitt Stadium. Coach Majors and, generally, the visiting head coach will attend the press conference. A few select Pitt players will also be available for interviews. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted.

Summer Camp

Head Coach John Majors will be available for brief pre-arranged interviews prior to the start of practice. He will address the media briefly after each practice session. More lengthy interviews will be arranged after meals in the cafeteria. Please notify the Pitt Sports Information Office with any requests at least a day in advance.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the Pitt sports information office. Brief player interviews (preferably electronic media interviews only) will be allowed after practice sessions. Lengthy player feature interviews will be set up after meals in the cafeteria. Player dormitories are off limits to media personnel.

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Southern Mississippi:

Holiday Inn
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Hattiesburg, MS 39401
Phone: (601) 268-2850

Notre Dame:

Holiday Inn
Holidome & Conference Center
5820 S. Franklin Street
Michigan City, IN 46360
Phone: (219) 879-0311

West Virginia:

Holiday Inn - Meadowlands
340 Race Track Road
Washington, PA 15301
Phone: (412) 222-6200

Rutgers:

Holiday Inn
Harmon Meadow Sportsplex
300 Plaza Drive
Secaucus, NJ 07094
Phone: (201) 348-2000

Temple:

Marriott - Airport
4509 Island Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19153
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Quick Facts

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 13,500 (Full-Time Undergraduate)
Chancellor: Dr. J. Dennis O'Connor
Director of Athletics: L. Oval Jaynes
1993 Season: Pitt's 104th
Home Stadium: Pitt Stadium (56,500)
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Big East

Pitt's 1992 Record: 3-9
Head Coach: John Majors
Alma Mater: Tennessee, 1957
Majors' Record at Pitt: 33-13-1 (Four years)
Overall Collegiate Record: 173-105-10 (25 years)
Lettermen/Starters Returning: 42/12
Lettermen/Starters Lost: 24/12
Offensive System: Multiple Pro
Defensive System: Multiple 4-3

1993 PITT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 4	..... at Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	6 p.m.
Sept. 11	..... VIRGINIA TECH +	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	..... OHIO STATE	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	NOON
Oct. 2	..... LOUISVILLE	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	7 p.m.
Oct. 9	..... at Notre Dame	Notre Dame, Indiana	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	..... SYRACUSE *+	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	NOON
Oct. 23	..... at West Virginia +	Morgantown, West Virginia	Noon
Oct. 28	..... at Rutgers + (ESPN)	East Rutherford, New Jersey	8 p.m.
Nov. 6	..... MIAMI +	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	..... BOSTON COLLEGE +	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 20 at Temple +	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Noon

+ Big East Conference games

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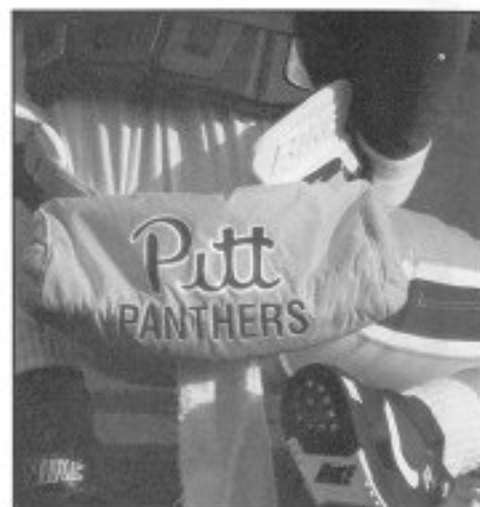
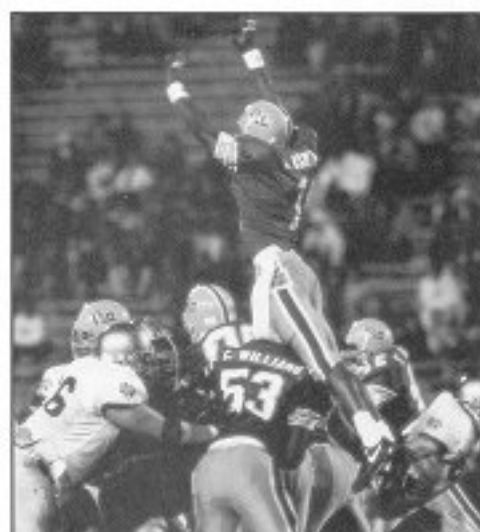
All Times are Eastern Time

1992 RECORD (3-9)				PITT VS. 1993 OPPONENTS				
					1st Game	W	L	T
Pitt	51	Kent	10	S. Mississippi	1991	1	0	0
Pitt	6	West Virginia	44	Virginia Tech	1993	0	0	0
Pitt	16	@ Rutgers	21	Ohio State	1929	5	15	1
Pitt	41	Minnesota	33	Louisville	1976	2	10	0
Pitt	34	@ Maryland	47	Notre Dame	1909	16	37	1
Pitt	21	Notre Dame	52	Syracuse	1916	25	20	2
Pitt	27	@ Temple	20	West Virginia	1895	55	27	3
Pitt	31	East Carolina	37	Rutgers	1981	9	1	0
Pitt	10	@ Syracuse	41	Miami	1950	8	11	1
Pitt	16	Louisville	31	Boston College	1959	11	6	0
Pitt	13	@ Penn State	57	Temple	1938	17	5	1
Pitt	23	@ Hawaii	36					

PITT COACHING STAFF

John Majors, Head Coach, Tennessee, 1957
Steve Bird, Wide Receivers/Kickers, Eastern Kentucky, 1982
Matt Cavanaugh, Tight Ends, Pittsburgh, 1978
Charles Coe, Run Offense Coordinator/Running Backs, Kansas State, 1973
Chuck Driesbach (DRIZZ back), Defensive Coordinator, Villanova, 1975
Jack Henry, Offensive Line, IUP, 1969
Ken Karcher, Pass Offense Coordinator/Quarterbacks, Tulane, 1986
Tim Lewis, Defensive Secondary, Pittsburgh, 1983
John "Rusty" Russell, Linebackers, Georgia, 1975
Tom Turchetta, Defensive Line, Miami, 1972

Curt Cignetti, Recruiting Coordinator, West Virginia, 1983
John Hatfield, Equipment Supervisor, Maryland, 1969
Alex Kramer, Administrative Assistant, Pittsburgh, 1952
Tim Wilson, Strength and Conditioning Coach, Nebraska, 1981
Mike Pettine, Graduate Assistant, Virginia, 1988
Jim Shiffer, Graduate Assistant, Mansfield, 1988



Pitt Football Primary Media Outlets

Print

- Altoona Mirror**, 1000 Green Avenue, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 946-7411. (Jim Lane, sports editor; Neil Rudel, assoc. sports editor)
- Beaver County Times**, P.O. Box 400, Beaver, PA 15009. (412) 775-3200. (Ed Rose, sports editor; Mike Bires, beat writer)
- Connellsville Courier**, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (412) 628-2000. (Paul Schofield, sports editor)
- Greensburg Tribune-Review**, Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. (412) 834-1151. (David Ailes, sports editor; Joe Rutter, beat writer)
- Harrisburg Patriot-News**, 812 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109. (717) 255-8180. (Nick Horvath, sports editor; Andy Linker, beat writer)
- Indiana Gazette**, P.O. Box 10, Indiana, PA 15701. (412) 465-5555. (Bob Fulton, sports editor)
- Irwin Standard-Observer**, P.O. Box 280, Irwin, PA 15642. (412) 863-3801. (Vic Ketchman, sports editor; Jim Wexell, beat writer)
- Johnstown Tribune-Democrat**, Locust Street, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5050. (Ron Musselman, sports editor; Mike Mastovich, beat writer)
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- North Hills News Record**, 137 Commonwealth Avenue, Warrendale, PA 15086. (412) 772-3900. (Tom Hayden, ass't sports editor)
- Pitt News**, William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. (student newspaper). (Brian Gallagher, sports editor)
- Pittsburgh Courier**, 315 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 481-8302. (Ed Jefferies, sports editor)
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**, 50 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 263-1621. (Fritz Huysman, sports editor; Shelly Anderson, beat writer; Bruce Keidan, Ron Cook, Bob Smizik and Gene Collier, columnists)
- Uniontown Herald-Standard**, 818 East Church Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. (412) 439-7500. (Gary Silvers, sports editor; Randy Miller, beat writer)
- Valley Independent**, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (412) 684-5200. (Brian Herman, sports editor)
- Valley Mirror**, 3706 Venango Avenue, Monaca, PA 15120. (412) 462-0626. (Darrell Hess, sports editor)
- Valley News Dispatch**, 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (412) 224-4321. (Chris Adams, sports editor)
- Vandergrift News**, 203 Walnut Street, Vandergrift, PA 15690. (412) 567-5656. (Mitch Fryer, sports editor; Don Traister, beat writer)
- Washington Observer-Reporter**, 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (412) 222-2200. (Tom Rose, sports editor; Kurt Bruner, beat writer)



Wire Services

- Associated Press**, 6 Gateway Center, Suite 222, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 281-3747. (Alan Robinson, sports editor)

Television

- WTAE (Channel 4, Pittsburgh)**, 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 242-4300. (Bill Hillgrove, sports director; Tony Zarella and Alby Oxenreiter, reporters; Kevin Smith, producer)
- KDKA (Channel 2, Pittsburgh)**, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 392-2200. (Bruce Shepman, sports producer; Bob Pompeani, John Steigerwald and Paul Steigerwald, reporters)
- WPXI (Channel 11, Pittsburgh)**, 11 Television Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. (412) 237-1212. (Frank Gilbert, sports producer; Sam Nover, sports director; John Fedko, Derrick Gunn and Mark Malone, reporters)
- KBL (Pittsburgh)**, 1301 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15211. (412) 381-9500. (Gil Lucas, executive producer; George Pryor, producer)
- WJAC (Channel 6, Johnstown)**, 1949 Hickory Lane, Johnstown, PA 15901. (814) 255-7600. (Tim Rigby, sports director)
- WTAJ (Channel 10, Altoona)**, P.O. Box 10, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 944-2031. (Paul Alexander, sports director)

Radio

- WTAE-AM**, 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 731-1250. (Bill Hillgrove, play-by-play; Myron Cope and Bruce Keidan, talk show hosts; Jim Colony)

- KDKA-AM**, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. (Goose Goslin, sports director; P.J. Kumanchik, ass't. sports director)
- KQV-AM**, Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 562-5900. (Eric Hagman, sports director)
- WAMO-FM**, 411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 456-4030. (Tony Girdano, sports director; Tyrone Miller)
- WBZZ-FM**, 1715 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15211. (412) 381-8100. (Shelly Duffy, news director)
- WCNS-AM**, 317 Depot Street, Latrobe, PA 15650. (412) 537-3338. (Dow Camahan, sports director)
- WCVI-AM**, 133 E. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425. (412) 628-4600. (Kevin Harrison, sports director)
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- WPTS-FM (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station)**, William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. (Chip Updegrove, sports director)

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Pitt Radio Network

Pitt football games, home and away, will once again be broadcast over a network across Pennsylvania with 1250 WTAE-AM operating as the network's flagship station.

For the 20th straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate, and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Pitt fans listening throughout the network. Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as color analyst from 1970-73 when the late Ed Conway provided play-by-play description. Hillgrove has also been doing play-by-play for Pitt basketball since 1969. A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has been WTAE's sports director since 1979, and has long been a Pitt ambassador of good will. He supports all Pitt athletic teams, attends Golden Panther functions, and emcees numerous events around the city.

Hillgrove is a 1962 graduate of Duquesne University.

Joining Hillgrove in the booth for their 18th season together is Johnny Sauer. The Hillgrove-Sauer team first broadcast a Pitt football game on September 14, 1974, when Pitt defeated Florida State, 9-6, in Tallahassee. Sauer, who



Bill Hillgrove is in his 20th season as play-by-play announcer for Pitt football.

played on Army's tremendous 1945 team which featured Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard, coached at The Citadel and led the College All Stars against the NFL Champion Green Bay Packers in 1966 and 1967. Sauer missed the 1983 and 1990 seasons with the Panther broadcast team.

Hillgrove and Sauer will join forces to bring an entertaining post-game report to listeners; Hillgrove will conduct locker room interviews with Coach John Majors and key Panther players, while Sauer will field telephone calls from interested listeners following the post-game report.

WTAE will once again present the weekly Panther SportsLine call-in show, hosted by Bill Hillgrove and featuring Pitt Head Football Coach John Majors. The show airs each Monday throughout the football season from 8 p.m. - 9 p.m., giving football fans an opportunity to chat one-on-one with Coach Majors.

The Johnny Majors Television Show

Debuting in Pittsburgh this fall is "The Johnny Majors Show," a weekly half-hour television show featuring Pitt Head Football Coach Johnny Majors, the Pitt football program, as well as other aspects of Pitt athletics.

The show, which will be hosted by Bill Hillgrove, will have a rather unique distinction, in that it will originate from a different elementary school in and around the Pittsburgh area each week.

The Johnny Majors Show is a product of AdCraft, a television production and marketing company headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky. The program will air on WTAE-TV on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

1993 Pitt Football Radio Network

At press time, these were the stations comprising Pitt's football radio network:

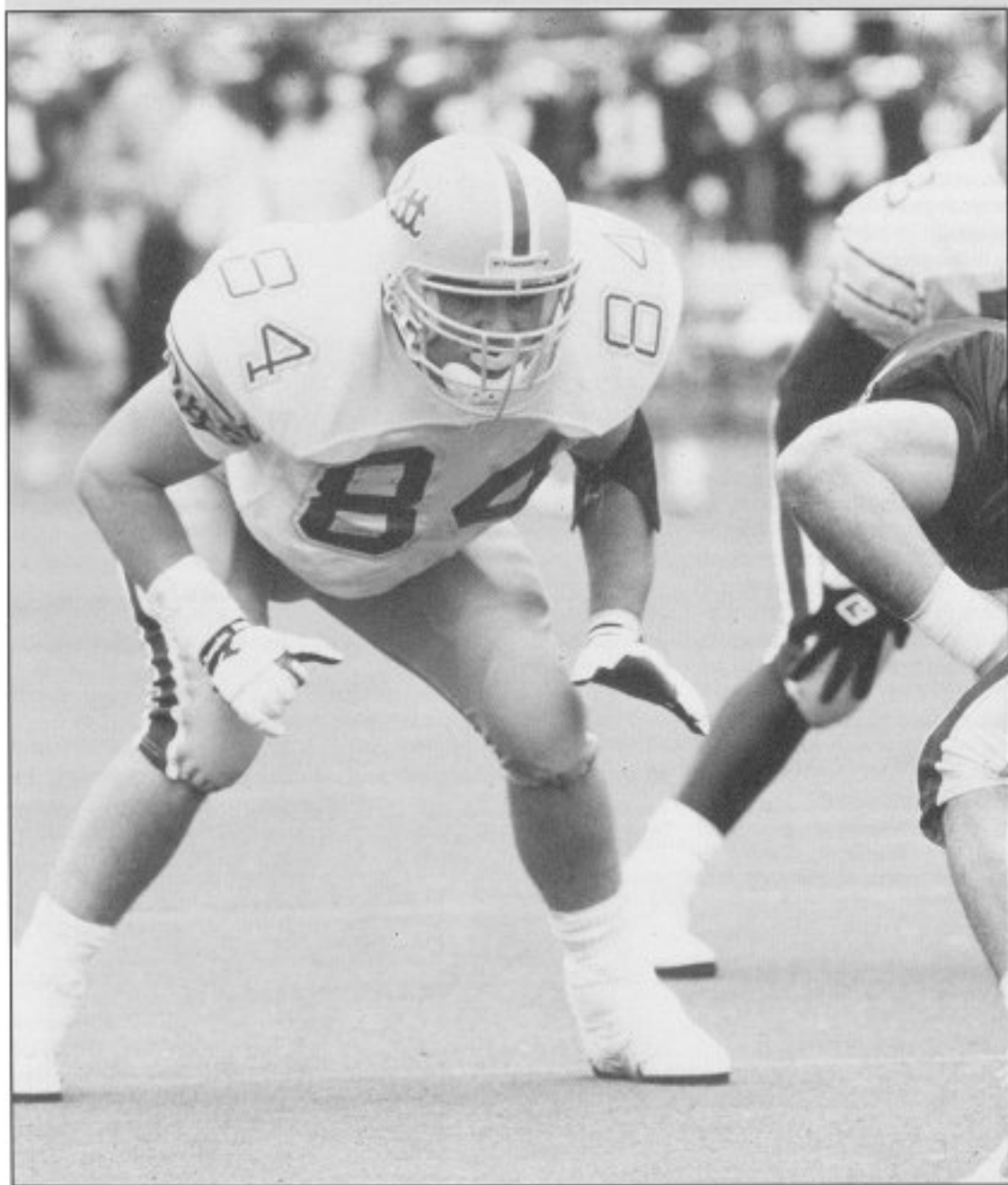
WESB (1490 AM)	Bradford, Pa.
WBUT (1050 AM)	Butler, Pa.
W100 (1000 AM)	Carlisle, Pa.
WPDC (1600 AM)	Elizabethtown, PA
WEYZ (1330 AM)	Erie, PA
WSKE (1040 AM)	Everette, Pa.
WSKE (104.3 FM)	Everette, Pa.
WLLF-FM (96.7)	Hermitage, Pa.
WDAD (1450 AM)	Indiana, Pa.
WJAC (850 AM)	Johnstown, Pa.
WLSW (1570 AM)	Scottsdale, Pa.
WQTW (109.9 FM)	Scottsdale, Pa.
WKST (1280 AM)	New Castle, PA
WOYL (1340 AM)	Oil City, PA
WVDL (104.9 FM)	Scranton, Pa.
WVSC (990 AM)	Somerset, Pa.
WRRN (92.3 FM)	Warren, Pa.
WTAE (1250 AM)	Pittsburgh, Pa.
*WACK (1420 AM)	Newark, N.J.

*will broadcast games of 10/9, 10/16, 10/26, and 11/6



Bill Hillgrove (left) and Johnny Sauer first paired to broadcast Pitt football games in 1974.

1993 PREVIEW



**BACK TO THE
FUTURE**



1993 Outlook

When John Majors was named the University of Pittsburgh's 31st head football coach on Dec. 11, 1992, he accepted the job with great pleasure, but realized this challenge may be much more difficult than when he took the reigns of a struggling Pitt football program nearly two decades ago in 1972.

Majors had his first opportunity to evaluate the 1993 Panthers this spring. And when spring drills concluded on April 17 with Pitt's annual Blue-Gold game, Majors' evaluation of the squad remained virtually the same as the one he had when we accepted the Pitt job on that wintery December day.

"Not much has changed as far as what I thought we had lacked in talent since the first day here," Majors said. "But I have had a chance to get to know most of the players now and I believe we have a nucleus of players from which to build."

"The thing that pleased me the most was the improvement I saw in the players' work ethic and desire," added Majors. "From that perspective I would have to consider the spring a success."

But Majors knows there are many questions that need to be answered prior to Pitt's Sept. 4 season opener at Southern Mississippi. Majors' main area of concern lies on the offensive line, where replacements for at least three starters — and possibly a fourth with the uncertain status of Reuben Brown (indefinite suspension) — need to be found. Another concern is at quarterback, where record-setting quarterback Alex Van Pelt's successor must be established. The leading candidates are redshirt sophomores John Ryan and Ken Ferguson, both of whom have seen limited game action. Ryan, however, has a slight edge in experience, playing in nine games and attempting 47 passes, compared to Ferguson's two games and two pass attempts. The two quarterbacks will have little competition from other candidates. Former Pitt quarterback Rob Nogay decided to transfer early in spring drills, leaving freshman recruit Pedro Gonzalez of Miami as the only other quarterback in the fall.

Defensively, the squad is young but the unit returns eight starters from the 1992 team. Also returning is redshirt sophomore linebacker Tom Turnulty, who missed all last season with a torn chest muscle, giving the defensive unit nine players who have extensive game experience. A new defensive scheme (4-3 instead of 3-4) under new Defensive Coordinator Chuck Driesbach will create competition opportunities at virtually every position. The biggest question mark is the development of the secondary, which lost two of its four starters — cornerback Vernon Lewis and free safety Lex Perkins — from last year. A major factor for the defense will be the status of several key performers who were injured or nursed injuries during spring drills, namely defensive linemen Matt Hosilyk, Mike Mohring, and Dell Seagraves.

Majors, a strong proponent of special teams, vows Pitt's special teams will be improved, evidenced by the amount of practice time spent on the units during spring drills. Majors, however, will have to replace Pitt's starting placekicker and punter from last year, and will probably have to rely on help from his freshman class. Kevin Leon returns as an experienced punter after missing all last season. The placekicking duties during spring drills were manned by walk-ons.

OFFENSE

The obvious question mark offensively is who will replace Van Pelt, who finished his career third in the NCAA in career passing and total offensive yardage as well as becoming Pitt's all-time passing and total yardage leader. Competition will be slim; redshirt sopho-



Junior fullback Curtis Martin will look to high-step to big yardage in 1993.

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**—John Majors
Head Coach**

mores John Ryan and Ken Ferguson were the only two quarterbacks who participated in spring drills and, to date, they will be joined by just one freshman — Pedro Gonzalez of Miami. Ryan and Ferguson enter fall camp virtually deadlocked in the quarterback derby. Ferguson won the battle of statistics in the Blue-Gold game, completing four of seven passes for 86 yards and leading the Gold team to a 22-14 victory. Ryan completed three of eight passes for 24 yards.

"We have no definite timetable for naming a starting quarterback," said Majors. "This is probably the fewest quarterbacks I've ever been associated with on a football team in the last 12 years. We need competition and depth at this critical position. Both John and Ken worked hard during the spring, but they have much to learn in handling game pressure and running a football team."

The offensive line suffered the most losses from the 1992 unit, which was one of the team's strengths a year ago. Adding to the problem was the fact that two of the line's projected starters — center/guard Lawson Mollica and tackle Rick Cardinali — missed all of spring drills while nursing injuries suffered last year. Mollica has the most experience after starting for parts of two seasons at guard, but he will probably move to the center for the 1993 season. Cardinali saw limited playing time last year, mostly on special teams.

1993 Outlook

The only other returning letterman on the interior line is tackle Matt Bloom, who served as Reuben Brown's backup last year and played sporadically except for special team duty. The starting guards heading into fall camp are both converted defensive players. Jared Miller, a redshirt freshman, was formerly an inside linebacker, while fifth-year senior Dave Kristofic, played defensive nose tackle last year even though he has played on both sides of the ball throughout his Pitt career.

Majors believes tight end was one of the most productive positions during the spring. Returning letterman Raymond Belvin, a redshirt sophomore who had some sparkling moments last year, solidified his hold on the starting spot. He was the recipient of the spring offensive Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players. Another redshirt sophomore, Chad Skrocki, who missed last season after seriously severing his hand in an offseason domestic accident, is seemingly ready to contribute. Redshirt freshman Luther Wormack switched from linebacker during the spring and showed signs he could be a contributor with continued development.

Running back is perhaps the deepest and most experienced position on the team. Curtis Martin had a strong spring and is the consensus starter at tailback entering fall camp. Other players who will challenge for playing time are juniors Tim Colicchio, Pitt's leading rusher last year with 743 yards (on 139 carries), Chad Dukes, and senior Jermaine Williams. Dion Alexander, a talented redshirt freshman who has been slowed by back problems, might jump into the picture if he is healthy. Junior Vince Williams, a fullback, could also figure into the mix at tailback, in addition to sophomore walk-on Chris Patton, who made an impression this spring.

Senior walk-on Maurice Washington is the projected starter at

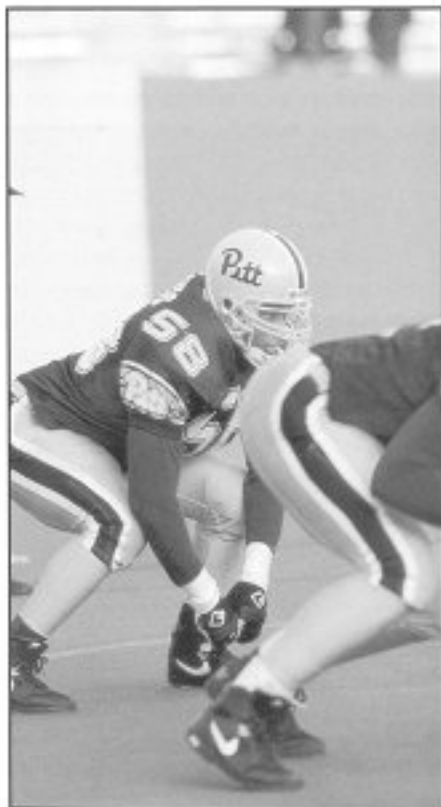
fullback. Sophomore Lyron Brooks, who came on strongly toward the end of the 1992 season, has the size (6-2, 230) and strength found in a prototype fullback. He showed improvement in the spring and will challenge for the starting position. Junior Vince Williams, who missed spring drills while recuperating from Achilles' heel surgery, will compete at fullback and tailback.

Four lettermen return at wide receiver, giving the Panthers both experience and depth. Preseason all-star candidate Dietrich Jells had an excellent spring and appears poised for an outstanding season. Redshirt freshman Curtis Anderson, one of the fastest players on the team, gives Pitt two potential long-ball threats. Fifth-year senior Junior Green, who missed half the 1992 season after separating his shoulder, will move from split end to flanker, where he will battle redshirt juniors Chad Askew and Billy Davis for the starting position.

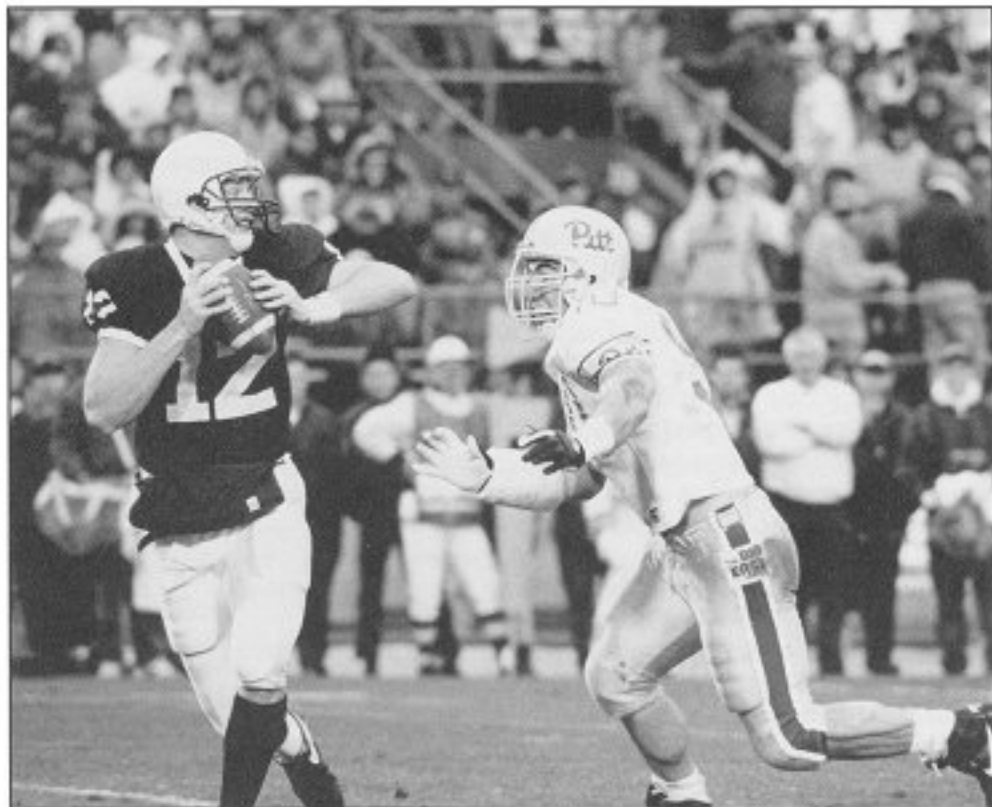
"We want to be able to allow ourselves to have several options offensively, but to make sure that we're able to take advantage of what the defense gives us," said Charles Coe, run offense coordinator/running backs coach. "The players' attitude has been good. Anytime you have a new coaching staff bringing in a new philosophy, you're anxious to see how (the players) react, and ours have been very good about that. Coach Majors emphasizes discipline, and the players know he wants things done a certain way. They responded to that, and respected that."

DEFENSE

The defense returns 22 lettermen — excluding Dave Kristofic, a defensive tackle last year who moved to the offense — and seven starters. But only two of those players, safety Doug Whaley, and linebacker Charles Williams have more than two years of experi-



Sophomore Jason Chavis had an excellent spring, and looks to have the nod at middle linebacker.



Junior defensive tackle Tom Barndt impressed the Pitt coaches with his desire and work ethic, and looms as one of Pitt's top linemen.

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ence. Moreover, the defense, especially the defensive line, was the hardest hit with injuries of any area during spring drills. Two projected starters — tackles Matt Hosilyk and defensive end Dell Seagraves — missed a significant part of spring drills with injuries.

As a result of the installation of the 4-3 defensive scheme, several players will be moved to the defensive line as down ends. Included in the group are former linebackers Seagraves, Zaititi Moody, and Tony Reardon. Former tight end Keith Spencer was also switched to defensive end.

"Defensive line progress was slowed considerably in the spring," Majors said. "We needed to make much progress on technique, execution and being fundamentally sound, but injuries tore us to pieces here more than any other place on the team."

Redshirt junior defensive tackle Tom Barndt emerged from spring drills as the rock-solid leader of the defense, and was one of three defensive Conway Award recipients. His work ethic, aggressiveness, and determination, according to Majors, served as a model for the rest of the unit. After bulking up to 280 pounds in the offseason, Barndt could be poised for an all-star season at right tackle in 1993. Redshirt freshman Mike Mohring will provide depth. At left tackle, the projected starter is Hosilyk, while Tim Robbins, a redshirt freshman, and senior walk-on Todd Ryan, a converted linebacker, will provide backup.

Redshirt sophomore Mike Halapin returns at right end after winning the starting assignment midway through the 1992 season. He will be challenged by two converted players — Reardon and Spencer. On the left side, Seagraves, despite missing a lot of spring, is the projected starter. He was impressive last year in his first active season and showed flashes of brilliance that could make him a key defensive performer for the next three seasons. Seagraves will be challenged by Moody.

Seven lettermen return at the linebacker positions, and with the reduction of a linebacker spot due to the schematic change to the 4-3, there should be plenty of competition. Sophomore Jason Chavis emerged as the starting middle linebacker with an excellent spring. Chavis, one of three defensive Conway Award recipients, began asserting his abilities toward the end of last season and his improvement continued through the spring. Not even minor offseason knee surgery slowed his progress. Senior Charles Williams, Pitt's leading tackler the past two years, will provide depth and experience at middle linebacker. Redshirt sophomore Jimmy Morrison, a part-time starter last year, will move back to middle linebacker after experimenting at defensive line during the spring, and will also battle for playing time. Moving to weakside outside linebacker is Tumulty, who earned Big East Rookie of the Year honors as an inside linebacker in 1991. Others vying for playing time at weakside linebacker are Hayes Clark, a former inside linebacker who started six games in place of Tumulty last year, and Keith Little, a special teams regular the past three years with little experience from scrimmage.

At strongside linebacker, junior Gerald Simpson is expected to be the starter once again, after a solid year at outside linebacker last season. Simpson also had a good spring, virtually assuring himself of a starting spot. Another candidate at strongside linebacker is junior George Mohring, brother of defensive lineman Mike Mohring.

Seven lettermen return in the defensive secondary. The sec-

ondary features a pair of talented sophomores: speedy left cornerback Jay Jones and strong safety David Sumner. Jones and Sumner, both projected starters, made two of their biggest plays of the season last year against Syracuse at the Carrier Dome. Jones, one of three defensive Ed Conway Award recipients, caught Qadry Ismail from behind on a kickoff return to save a touchdown, while Sumner thwarted another Syracuse TD with an acrobatic interception in the end zone. Two-year letterman Chris Hupko, a redshirt junior who started three games at cornerback last year, will move to the starting free safety spot, where he will be backed up by veteran senior Doug Whaley, a three-year letterman. Redshirt freshman Jim Williams will be the backup at strong safety. Former walk-on Maurice Williams, a senior and special teams standout, is the projected backup at left cornerback. At right corner, the competition will be between redshirt sophomore Anthony Dorsett, a converted safety, and junior Derrick Parker, who started all 12 games at right cornerback last season.

"Our primary objective is to play good, fundamentally sound defense," said Driesbach. "We want to keep our opponent out of the end zone, and give the football back to our offense in good field position. We won't be a gambling defense, but we don't want to be a sit-back-on-our-heels type of defense. We want to be an attacking defense with our front people, and we'll be looking to eliminate the big plays."

"One of the early challenges we face going into camp is getting our people lined up in the right positions," Driesbach added. "We had a lot of problems with that in the spring because we had so many injuries. But, we're going to do whatever we can to make playing football fun around here."

SPECIAL TEAMS

Majors has placed great emphasis on special teams, but with the loss of both starting kickers from last season, attempting to improve the special teams will not be easy. Senior punter Kevin Leon will help solve the punting problems. After redshirting last season with a knee injury, Leon was impressive early before suffering an unrelated sprained left (non-kicking) knee injury the first day of spring drills. One of the Big East's top punters in 1991 before being ruled ineligible by the NCAA due to a transfer rule, Leon is expected to recover completely from the injury and should regain his form as one of the top punters in the Big East.

Placekicking is a concern for Majors. With Ted D'Alessandro, Pitt's only scholarship placekicker, recuperating from offseason knee surgery, placekicking duties in the spring were handled by two walk-ons — Chris Belculfine and Ryan Friedberg. D'Alessandro, who saw a little game action as a kickoff specialist in his freshman year, could also challenge for the starting job if he recovers from his knee injury. Help could also come from the freshman class.

Returning as Pitt's long snapper is Lou Casanova, a walk-on transfer from Kentucky. Other candidates for the long snapping duties are Mario Masucci, Tony Reardon, and Randie Nulph.

Jones, Jells and Curtis Anderson are the leading candidates for Pitt's kickoff and punt returns. Hupko could also contribute as a punt returner.

Personnel At A Glance

LETTERMEN LOST

1992 Lettermen Lost: 24
1992 Starters Lost: 12
13 Offense (7 starters)
8 Defense (3 starters)
3 Specialists (2 starters)

OFFENSE:

Wide Receivers (3) Chris Bouyer**** (starter prior to season-ending injury), Dave Nottoli*, Cliff Moncrief**
Tackles (2) REUBEN BROWN**, MIKE LIVORIO***
Guard (2) GARY GORAJEWSKI****, Mark Fely**
Center (1) CHRIS SESTILI****
Tight End (2) ROB COONS*, John Skiba*
Quarterback (1) ALEX VAN PELT****
Tailback (0)
Fullback (2) CARL HAGINS**, Bobby Boykin*

DEFENSE:

Line (2) Jeff Esters****, Mike Kelly**
Outside Linebacker (1) SHAWN ABINET****
Inside Linebacker (3) Doug Kautter**, Chris Lovera*, Jon McCray*
Safety (1) LEX PERKINS**
Cornerback (1) VERNON LEWIS***

SPECIALISTS:

Kicker (2) SEAN CONLEY*, Scott Kaplan****
Punter (1) LEON THEODOROU**

LETTERMEN RETURNING

Lettermen Returning: 42
Starters Returning: 12
18 Offense (4 starters)
23 Defense (8 starters)
1 Specialist (0 starters)

OFFENSE:

Wide Receivers (4) BILL DAVIS**, DIETRICH JELLS*, Chad Askew**, Junior Green*** (lettered in 1991)
Tackle (1) Matt Bloom*
Guard (2) LAWSON MOLLIKA**, Rick Cardinali*
Center (0)
Tight End (2) Raymond Belvin*, Brian Curran*
Quarterback (1) John Ryan*
Tailback (4) CURTIS MARTIN**, Tim Colicchio**, Jermaine Williams***, Chad Dukes*
Fullback (4) Lyron Brooks*, Kevin Rock*, Maurice Washington, Vince Williams* (lettered in 1991/injured in 1992)

DEFENSE:

End (2) MATT HOSILYK*, MIKE HALAPIN*,
Tackle (3) TOM BARNDT**, Eric Johnson*, Dave Kristofic*
Outside Linebacker (6) GERALD SIMPSON**, Dell Seagraves*, Keith Little**, Zlatiti Moody*, Tony Reardon*, Todd Ryan**
Inside Linebacker (5) CHARLES WILLIAMS**, JASON CHAVIS*, Hayes Clark**, Jimmy Morrison*, Tom Tumulty* (starter prior to injury/earned letter in 1991)
Free Safety (1) Anthony Dorsett*
Strong Safety (2) DAVID SUMNER*, Doug Whaley***
Cornerback (4) DERRICK PARKER**, Jay Jones*, Chris Hupko**, Maurice Williams*

SPECIALISTS:

Kicker (0)
Punter (0)
Long Snapper (1) Lou Casanova*



Chad Askew

CAPS indicate 1992 starters/ * indicates letters earned

Panther Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Punter
Kevin Leon
Billy Davis



PK
Chris Belculfine
Ryan Friedberg



FB
Maurice Washington
Lyrion Brooks
Vince Williams



TB
Curtis Martin
Tim Colicchio/Chris Patton
Chad Dukes



FL
Junior Green
Chad Askew
Bill Davis



TE
Raymond Belvin
Chad Skrocki
Luther Wormack



RT
Matt Bloom
Lamont Liggett



RG
Jared Miller
Jeff Craig



QB
John Ryan
Ken Ferguson

C
Frank Huck
Jason Stevens
Lawson Mollica



LG
Dave Kristofic
Brian Curran



LT
Tim Glass
Quincy Wynn
Rick Cardinali



SE
Dietrich Jells
Curtis Anderson
Chuck Coe
Rod Harpst

DEFENSE



OLB
Tom Tumulty
Hayes Clark
Keith Little



RE
Mike Halapin
Tony Reardon



RT
Tom Barnold
Mike Mohring



ILB
Jason Chavis
Charles Williams



LT
Matt Hosilyk
Tim Robbins



LE
Dell Seagraves
Zabiti Moody



OLB
Gerald Simpson
George Mohring



RCB
Anthony Dorsett
Derrick Parker



FS
Chris Hupko
Doug Whaley



SS
David Sumner
Jimmy Williams



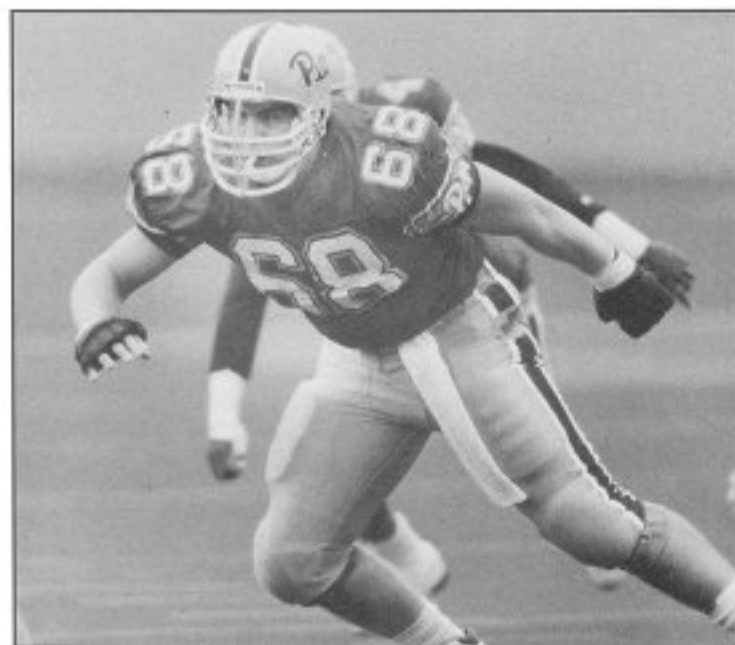
LCB
Jay Jones
Maurice Williams

1993 Preseason Honors

Dietrich Jells (WR)	.....	Street & Smith's All-East The Sporting News second -team All-Big East Athlon Eastern Football 1993 All-Big East Team Lindy's Big 10-Big East Preview All-America list (ninth-ranked wide receiver)
Curtis Martin (RB)	.....	The Sporting News second -team All-Big East Athlon Eastern Football 1993 All-Big East
Lawson Mollica (OL)	.....	The Sporting News second-team All-Big East
Tom Tumulty (LB)	.....	Street & Smith's All-East The Sporting News second -team All-Big East
Tom Barndt (DL)	.....	Athlon Eastern Football 1993 All-Big East



Wide receiver Dietrich Jells



Offensive lineman Lawson Mollica



Running back Curtis Martin

1993-94 Bowl Games

CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 1, 1994
Citrus Bowl
Orlando, FL
TV: ABC
1 Citrus Place
Orlando, FL 32801
(407) 423-2476
Last Year: Georgia 21 Ohio State 14

Federal Express Orange Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.
Saturday, January 1, 1994
Orange Bowl
Miami, FL
TV: NBC
P.O. Box 350847
Miami, FL 33135
(305) 371-4600
Last Year: Florida St. 27 Nebraska 14

Freedom Bowl

Kickoff: 6 p.m.
Thursday, December 30, 1993
Anaheim Stadium
Anaheim, CA
TV: Raycom
Orange County Sports Association
2000 S. State College Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92108
(714) 634-1984
Last Year: Fresno St. 24 USC 7

Hall of Fame Bowl

Kickoff: 11 a.m.
Saturday, January 1, 1994
Tampa Stadium
Tampa, FL
TV: ESPN
4511 N. Himes Ave., Suite 135
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 874-2695
Last Year: Tennessee 38 B. College 23

IBM Fiesta Bowl

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 1, 1994
Sun Devil Stadium
Tempe, AZ
TV: NBC
120 S. Ash Ave.
Tempe, AZ 85281
(602) 350-0900
Last Year: Syracuse 26 Colorado 22

Jeep-Eagle Aloha Bowl Football Classic

Kickoff: 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 25, 1993
Aloha Stadium
Honolulu, HI
TV: ABC
1110 University Avenue, Suite 102
Honolulu, HI 96826
(808) 947-4141
Last Year: Kansas 23 BYU 20

John Hancock Bowl

Kickoff: TBA
Date: Thursday, December 24, 1993
Sun Bowl
El Paso, TX
TV: CBS
4100 Rio Bravo, Suite 303
El Paso, TX 79902
(915) 533-4416
Last Year: Baylor 20 Arizona 15

Mobil Cotton Bowl

Kickoff: Noon
Saturday, January 1, 1994
Cotton Bowl
Dallas, TX
TV: NBC
P.O. Box 569420
Dallas, TX 75356-9420
(214) 634-7525
Last Year: Notre Dame 28 Texas A&M 3

Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl

Kickoff: 7 p.m.
Friday, December 31, 1993
Gator Bowl
Jacksonville, FL
TV: TBS
1801 Art Museum Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 396-1800
Last Year: Florida 27 N.C. State 10

Peach Bowl

Kickoff: 6 p.m.
Friday, December 31, 1993
Georgia Dome
Atlanta, GA
TV: ESPN
P.O. Box 1336
Atlanta, GA 30301
(404) 586-8500
Last Year: N. Carolina 21 Miss. St. 17

Poulan Independence Bowl

Kickoff: 11:35 a.m.
Friday, December 31, 1993
Independence Stadium
Shreveport, LA
TV: ESPN
P.O. Box 1723
Shreveport, LA 71186
(318) 221-0712
Last Year: Wake Forest 39 Oregon 35

Rose Bowl

Kickoff: 1:45 p.m.
Saturday, January 1, 1994
Rose Bowl
Pasadena, CA
TV: ABC
391 S. Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91184
(818) 449-4100
Last Year: Michigan 38 Washington 31

St. Jude Liberty Bowl

Kickoff: 7 p.m.
Tuesday, December 28, 1993
Liberty Bowl
Memphis, TN
TV: ESPN
4735 Spottswood, Suite 102
Memphis, TN 38117
(901) 767-7700
Last Year: Mississippi 13 Air Force 0

Sunshine Football Classic

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 1, 1994
Joe Robbie Stadium
Miami, FL
TV: CBS
P.O. Box 14273
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33302
(305) 584-5000
Last Year: Stanford 24 Penn State 3

Thrifty Car-Rental Holiday Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m.
Thursday, December 30, 1993
Jack Murphy Stadium
San Diego, CA
TV: ESPN
P.O. Box 601400
San Diego, CA 92160
(619) 283-5808
Last Year: Hawaii 27 Illinois 17

USF&G Sugar Bowl

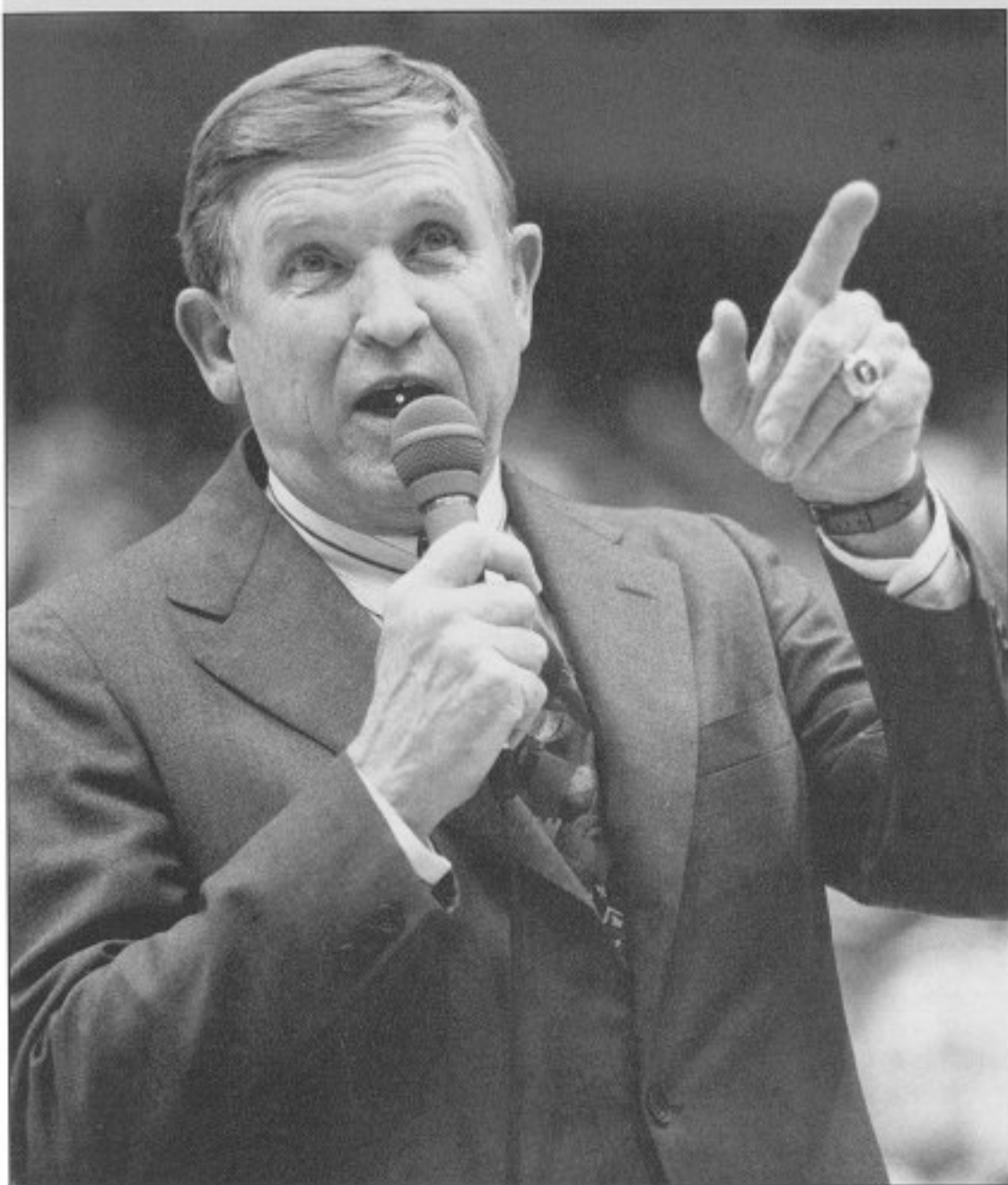
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 1, 1994
Superdome
New Orleans, LA
TV: ABC
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 525-8573
Last Year: Alabama 34 Miami 13

Weiser Lock Copper Bowl

Kickoff: 6 p.m.
Wednesday, December 29, 1993
Arizona Stadium
Tucson, AZ
TV: ESPN
440 S. Williams Blvd.
Spring Bldg., Suite 100
Tucson, AZ 85710
(602) 790-5510
Last Year: Washington State 31 Utah 28

*All times are local times at game sites

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BACK TO
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FUTURE

The logo features a Pittsburgh Steelers helmet with the word "Pitt" written across it in a stylized font.

Head Coach John Majors

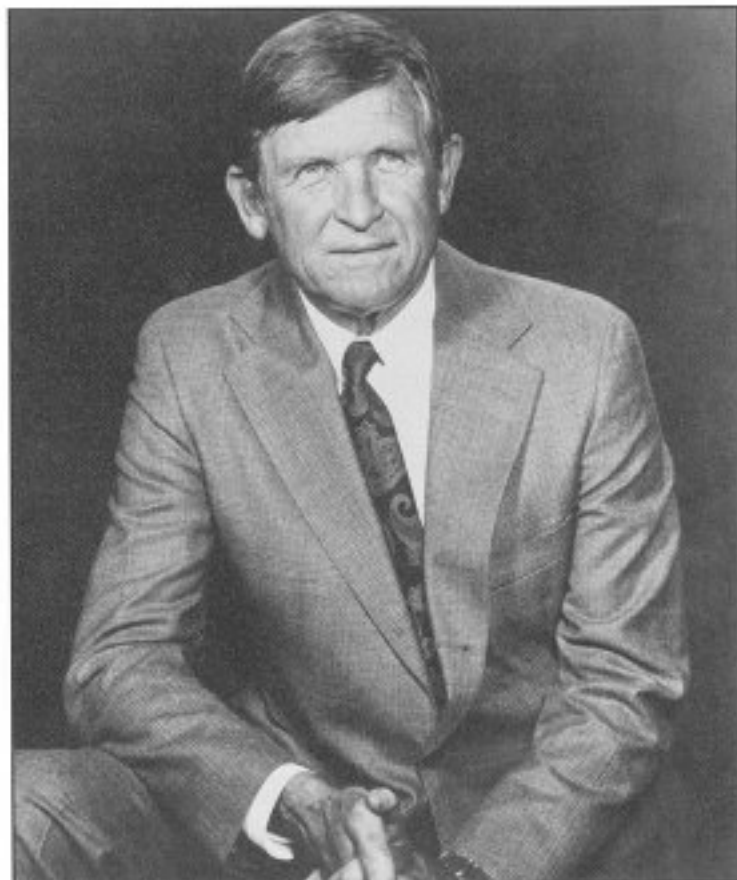
Twenty years ago John Majors was named the 26th football coach at the University of Pittsburgh. A young, fiery Majors was charged with the reviving of a Pitt football program that had fallen on hard times.

On Dec. 11, 1992, Pitt Athletic Director Oval Jaynes summoned Majors once again to a similar task: revitalizing Pitt's tradition-rich football program into the national power it once was in the mid-1970s and early 80s, when the Panthers made nine consecutive postseason bowl appearances. The slogan that greeted Majors' return: "Back to the Future."

Inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1988 for his outstanding achievements as a player at Tennessee, Majors succeeds Paul Hackett, who resigned on Nov. 25, 1992, after coaching the Panthers for three seasons.

"The appointment of John Majors as football coach is consistent with our desire to be competitive on the field and to maintain consistent performances in the classroom," said Pitt Chancellor J. Dennis O'Connor. "Our objective always is to create an environment in which student athletes have a legitimate opportunity to succeed in their academic options as well as their athletic pursuits. John Majors' illustrious coaching career illustrates an unwavering commitment to this same philosophy."

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Pitt Athletic Director**

Pitt Athletic Director Oval Jaynes as he announced Majors' hiring. "Today, he is again the perfect choice."

"John obviously had remarkable success during his four-year stay at Pitt in the 1970s, highlighted by winning a national championship in 1976. The successes he experienced on the field during his time here, combined with the enthusiasm and vision he brought to the program, were directly responsible for a football renaissance here at Pitt."

"His success continued at Tennessee, where his teams won SEC championships and were regular bowl participants. Equally important, John's players continued to be successful in the classroom as well as on the field. Over the last 16 years Tennessee has had 53 all-conference football players, and also a total of 52 Academic All-star players."

"I have deep personal respect for John and long-standing

professional admiration for his abilities as a football coach and administrator. His many accomplishments during a quarter century of coaching at the Division 1-A level have certainly earned him stature as one of the finest college coaches of our time, and we are very fortunate to welcome John back to Pitt."

Majors has made a career of rebuilding football programs — Iowa State in 1968, Pitt in 1973, and his alma mater Tennessee in 1976.

It was at Pitt, though, where he attained his greatest coaching achievement. Inheriting a Pitt squad that had finished 1-10 in 1972, Majors surrounded himself with a young, hard-working and talented coaching staff, and in just four seasons, transformed Pitt's stagnant football program into the 1976 national champion. His first prize recruit — Tony Dorsett — had a spectacular career at Pitt, which included being honored with college football's most treasured award — the Heisman Trophy.

"Coming back to coach at Pitt is one of the most exciting challenges a person could have," Majors said. "Our work is cut out for us, and to achieve success, it will take a concerted effort from everyone who loves Pitt."

"A high priority for the players in our program will be teaching them the fundamentals of the game, which are so important to maintain a winning edge."

"Certainly it is our objective to improve the win-loss record, and with the imposing schedule that will face us next year, our

John Majors



work is cut out for us. Another important objective of our staff will be the creation of an environment that will allow our players to thrive in the academic community.

"Finally, I am thrilled to be coming back to one of the most exciting cities in the world. A city is made up by its people, and the people of Pittsburgh are special to me. I am eagerly looking forward to seeing old friends and making new acquaintances who will help make the coming years exciting ones for Pitt football."

In a profession where longevity is elusive, Majors recently completed his 25th season as a college football head coach. He has posted an overall record of 173-105-10 (.600), including a 116-62-8 mark (.645) at Tennessee (1977-92), a 33-13-1 mark at Pitt (1973-76), and a 24-30-1 record at Iowa State (1968-72). A total of 17 of his 25 teams have earned bowl invitations, including 11 of his last 12 teams; the 1992 Tennessee squad defeated Boston College in the Hall of Fame Bowl on January 1. His overall record in bowl games is 9-7.

Majors first arrived at Pitt 20 years ago after a five-year stint as head coach at Iowa State, during which he had established himself as one of the bright young minds in college football. He immediately began recruiting the blue-chip talent that would provide the impetus for Pitt's national championship in 1976 and the Panthers' dominance of Eastern football into the early 1980s.

Dorsett, whose son Anthony is currently a sophomore defensive back at Pitt, was the plum of Majors' first recruiting class, which also included defensive linemen Al Romano, Gary Burley, and Don Parrish, as well as quarterback Robert Haygood, tight end Jim Corbett, linebackers Cecil Johnson and Arnie Weatherington, and placekicker Carson Long. Over the next several years Majors continued to recruit exceptional players who would play key roles in Pitt's drive toward a national championship, including quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, runningback Elliott Walker, defensive lineman Randy Holloway, and wide receiver Gordon Jones.

Majors wasted little time beginning the turnaround at Pitt. In 1973, he guided Pitt to a winning record (6-5-1) for the first time in 11 years. The Panthers also landed a berth in the Fiesta Bowl, Pitt's first bowl appearance in 17 years. That startling turnaround brought Pitt and its new coach extensive national attention, and earned Majors Coach of the Year honors by both the Football Writers Association and the Walter Camp Foundation.

Majors followed up with a second consecutive winning season (7-4) in 1974. In addition, the Panthers made an appearance on national television for the first time since 1963, and Pitt's home attendance was twice the 1972 average.

In 1975, Pitt's remarkable upturn continued as the Panthers clawed their way to an 8-4 season that included a victory over Kansas in the Sun Bowl and the No. 15 final national ranking in the Associated Press.

Then came the magical 1976 season. A dominating, nationally televised 31-10 victory at Notre Dame in Pitt's opener set the tone for the season. The Panthers were undefeated the rest of the way, capping their 11-0 regular season record with a 24-7 win over Penn State. Pitt, ranked number one in every poll in the country, was invited to the Sugar Bowl, where the Panthers crushed Georgia 27-3 to win the national championship.

Majors again was named coach of the year, while Dorsett, who set or tied 18 NCAA records during his fabulous career at Pitt (including the career rushing yardage record of 6,082), won the Heisman Trophy.

"Johnny was a communicator and he related well to the players," said Dorsett, remembering back to his days at Pitt. "Coach Majors and Jackie Sherrill recruited me, but I also did my own homework. I knew Majors and his staff had a reputation of turning programs around and that was important to me. Now that he is back, I couldn't be any happier. And I know he will get this program back to where we can all be proud of. It may take a couple years but I know he will turn things around."

Another key player in the championship season was quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, now an assistant coach under his former head coach.

"Two qualities of Coach Majors' that have always impressed me are his great communications and motivational abilities," said Cavanaugh, who returned to Pitt in January as the Panthers' tight ends coach. "He came to Pittsburgh and was able to inspire a football team, and rally a University community and an entire City around him to help build a championship football team. I still see those same remarkable qualities in him from my perspective as an assistant coach."

"With his ability to relate to young men and with a quarter of a century of coaching success to his credit, I believe any prospective student-athlete would be impressed with Coach Majors and would value an opportunity to play for Coach Majors, while representing the University of Pittsburgh."

After the 1976 season, Majors returned to Tennessee as the

John Majors

Vols' head coach, and before long he was shaping the Vols into an SEC power. Tennessee won SEC Championships in 1985, 1989, and 1990, and high rankings in the coaches and writers polls have characterized Tennessee football throughout the last decade. During most of Majors' tenure at Tennessee the Vols have been a perennial bowl team, earning invitations to the Garden State, Peach (twice), Florida Citrus, Sun, Sugar (twice), Liberty, Cotton, Fiesta, and Hall of Fame bowls during the past 12 years.

Majors' professional stature was reflected when he served as president of the American Football Coaches Association in

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**—Matt Cavanaugh
Pitt Tight Ends Coach**

1990, a year in which Tennessee's SEC title gave the school its first back-to-back conference championships since the Vols won three in a row from 1938 through 1940.

A member of perhaps the most famous football family in Tennessee, John Majors was destined to carry on family tradition. His father, the late Shirley Majors, was a successful high school coach for 14 years in Tennessee and later served for 21 years as the head coach at Sewanee (University of the South), compiling a record of 93-74-5. He was selected as the Football Writers Association Small College Coach of the Year in 1973, the same year his son, John, received the Division 1 coach of the year honor at Pitt. Two of John's brothers, Bill and Bobby, were great stars at Tennessee. Another brother, Joe, starred at Florida State, while a fourth brother, Larry, played for his father at Sewanee.

But John was the biggest football star in the Majors family. He played for his father at Huntland High School, where he scored an incredible 565 points. As an All-America tailback at Tennessee, he led the Vols to a 10-0 record in 1956, a No. 2 ranking, and a trip to the Sugar Bowl. That year he was named as UPI's Back of the Year and finished second to Notre Dame's Paul Hornung in the Heisman Trophy balloting. Majors was twice named MVP in the Southeastern Conference, and in 1975 was named to the 25-year All-SEC Team (1950-74). He is a charter

Majors' Head Coaching Record

Season	School	Won	Lost	Tied	
1968	Iowa State	3	7	0	
1969	Iowa State	3	7	0	
1970	Iowa State	5	6	0	
1971	Iowa State	8	4	0	
1972	Iowa State	5	6	1	
TOTALS (Five Years)		24	30	1	(.445)
1973	Pittsburgh	6	5	1	
1974	Pittsburgh	7	4	0	
1975	Pittsburgh	8	4	0	
1976	Pittsburgh	12	0	0	
TOTALS (Four Years)		33	13	1	(.713)
1977	Tennessee	4	7	0	
1978	Tennessee	5	5	1	
1979	Tennessee	7	5	0	
1980	Tennessee	5	6	0	
1981	Tennessee	8	4	0	
1982	Tennessee	6	5	1	
1983	Tennessee	9	3	0	
1984	Tennessee	7	4	1	
1985	Tennessee	9	1	2	
1986	Tennessee	7	5	0	
1987	Tennessee	10	2	1	
1988	Tennessee	5	6	0	
1989	Tennessee	11	1	0	
1990	Tennessee	9	2	2	
1991	Tennessee	9	3	0	
1992	Tennessee	5	3	0	
TOTALS (16 Years)		116	62	8	(.645)
OVERALL (25 Years): 173-105-10 (.600)					

member of the Tennessee Hall of Fame.

Following his brilliant playing career at Tennessee, Majors began his coaching career as an assistant at his alma mater. He served additional stints as an assistant at Mississippi State (1959-62) and Arkansas (1963-67) before taking the head job at Iowa State in 1968. Majors took a downtrodden program at Iowa State and in just five years took the Cyclones to two bowl games, earning Big Eight Coach of the Year honors by both wire services in 1971.

John Terill Majors, 58, was born on May 21, 1935 in Lynchburg, Tennessee. He and his wife, Mary Lynn, have a son, John, a daughter, Mary, and one grandson, Brandon.

John Majors

Coach John Majors and his wife Mary Lynn will have an opportunity to be reunited with the many friends and Pitt football supporters with whom they've become acquainted after the couple's first stay in Pittsburgh from 1973-76. The couple have two children: John, who was married to the former Denise Nation on May 29 and lives in Kentucky, and Mary, who lives in Knoxville. The Majors also have one grandson, Brandon.



Personal Data

Born: May 21, 1935

High School Education: Huntland High School, Huntland, Tennessee.

College Education: University of Tennessee, 1957, Physical Education.

Coaching Career: Tennessee, 1957-59; Mississippi State, 1960-63; Arkansas, 1964-67; Head Coach, Iowa State, 1968-72; Head Coach, Pittsburgh, 1973-76; Head Coach, Tennessee, 1977-1992; Head Coach, Pittsburgh, 1993-Present.

Coach of the Year Honors: National Coach of the Year, 1973 (Football Writers and Walter Camp); 1976 (Football Writers and Coaches); Big Eight Coach of the Year 1971 (AP and UPI); and Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year, 1985 (AP, UPI, *Nashville Banner* and *Knoxville Journal*).

Wife: Mary Lynn Barnwell Majors

Children: John (born Sept. 23, 1964), Mary (born Oct. 26, 1966).

Majors Facts

- Coach Majors has 173 career wins which ranks ninth among active NCAA coaches for career coaching victories.
- Since 1985 Coach Majors is second only to Bobby Bowden in bowl wins for coaches who have coached in at least six bowl games.
- Majors and Bowden are the only two coaches undefeated in Big Four bowl games since 1985.
- Majors has led his teams to a 5-1 bowl record since 1985.
- Tied for sixth (with Lou Holtz and Bobby Dodd) among all-time head coaches with nine bowl victories.
- Is tied for ninth (with Bowden and Don James) among all-time head coaches for most bowl appearances (16).

Statistics compiled by Lynn Hatcher of Knoxville, Tennessee

Assistant Coaches



Steve Bird
Receivers/Kickers
Eastern Kentucky, '82

Steve Bird is one of two assistants from Coach Majors' staff at Tennessee. A graduate assistant for Majors last season, Bird will work with the Panther wide receivers and kickers this season.

Bird joined Majors' staff after working for two years at Kentucky from 1990 to 1991. He also was an assistant at his alma mater, Eastern Kentucky, from 1988 to 1989.

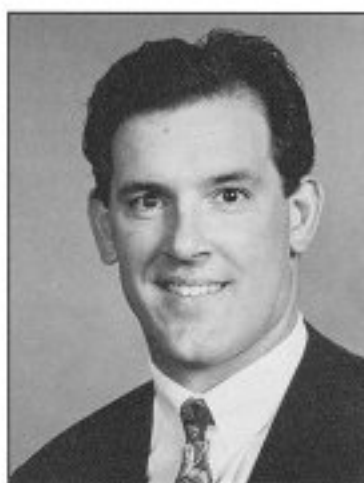
"Steve Bird is an outstanding young man with excellent qualifications to coach college football," said Majors. "Steve comes from an excellent family background of athletes and competitors. His father (Jerry) was a standout basketball player at Kentucky and three of his uncles (Billy, Calvin, and Rodger) were outstanding football players there. I believe Steve possesses all the qualities for unlimited success."

An All-American wide receiver and kick returner at Eastern Kentucky, Bird was named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year in 1982, his senior season, as the Colonels captured the NCAA 1-AA national championship, after being the national runner-up his junior season.

Following his stellar collegiate career in which he caught 112 passes for 2,056 yards and 18 touchdowns, Bird spent five seasons in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals, the San Diego Chargers, and the Philadelphia Eagles as a reserve wide receiver and special teams player.

Coaching Experience: College - Eastern Kentucky, 1988-89, wide receivers and kickers; Kentucky, 1990-91 defensive backs and punt returners; Tennessee, 1992, graduate assistant, wide receivers, kickers and quarterbacks.

Personal Information: Born: 10/20/60. Hometown: Corbin, KY. Alma Mater: Eastern Kentucky '82. Married to the former Lisa Thompson and is the father of Stephen Ryan (born April 27, 1993).



Matt Cavanaugh
Tight Ends
Pittsburgh, '78

Searching for a young, highly motivated offensive coach, Coach John Majors selected the man who led his 1976 Pitt team to the collegiate national championship -- Matt Cavanaugh. Cavanaugh returns to his alma mater to coach the tight ends after spending 14 years in the National Football League, where he was a member of two Super Bowl winners -- the San Francisco 49ers in 1984 and the New York Giants in 1990. In all, Cavanaugh played for four NFL teams -- the New England Patriots (1978-82), the 49ers (1983-85), and the Philadelphia Eagles (1986-89), before finishing his career with the world champion New York Giants in 1990-91.

"I am very excited about Matt Cavanaugh joining our staff as the tight ends coach at the University of Pittsburgh," Majors said. "Matt brings loyalty and tradition, integrity, versatility, and intelligence to our program. I have never had a player whom I have had more respect for during my entire coaching career."

Cavanaugh's Pitt career was highlighted by the 1976 championship season and his performance in the 1977 Sugar Bowl, a 27-3 victory over Georgia in which he was named MVP.

A three-year starter for the Panthers, Cavanaugh's overall record as Pitt's starting quarterback was 15-4-1. He was named All-American his senior season in 1977. The Youngstown, Ohio, native finished his career at Pitt with 3,378 yards passing, which currently ranks him sixth on Pitt's all-time passing yardage list.

"I am extremely happy to be reunited with Coach Majors, especially here at Pitt," Cavanaugh said. "The opportunity presented itself and I cannot be any happier that it happened to be with Coach Majors."

Personal Information: Born: 10/27/56. Hometown: Youngstown, OH. Alma Mater: Pitt '78. Married to the former Nancy Whitcup, and is the father of Amy (9), Andrew (7), and Mollie (5).

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Assistant Coaches



Charlie Coe
Run Offense Coordinator/Running Backs
Kansas State, '73

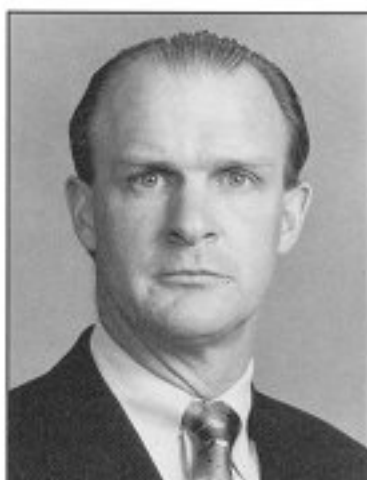
Charlie Coe joins Coach John Majors as Pitt's run offense coordinator in 1993 after serving on Majors' Tennessee staff since 1990. Prior to Tennessee, where he served as the receivers and running backs coach for Majors, Coe held assistant coaching positions at his alma mater Kansas State (1989); Missouri (1985-88); Louisville (1983-84); Ball State (1982); Cincinnati (1977-78); and Iowa (1976).

A native of St. Louis, Coe starred as a defensive back and return man for the Kansas State Wildcats, also garnering All-Big Eight honors as a second baseman for the Wildcat baseball team. Following his stellar collegiate career, Coe was selected in the first round of the 1971 Major League baseball draft by the Detroit Tigers and spent a year in their system. Coe also spent part of a season simultaneously with the St. Louis Cardinals of the National Football League, making him one of the first two-sport athletes that are becoming more prevalent today.

"Charlie is an outstanding coach who will coordinate our running offense," said Majors. "He was with me for three years at Tennessee and, in addition to doing an exemplary job of coaching our players, he was also very productive in recruiting."

Coaching Experience: College - Iowa, 1976; Cincinnati, 1977-79; Ball State, 1982; Louisville, 1983-84; Missouri, 1985-88; Kansas State, 1989; Tennessee, receivers and running backs, 1990-92.

Personal Information: Born: 10/31/49. Hometown: St. Louis, MO. Alma Mater: Kansas State '73. Married to the former Debbie Moore and is the father of Chuck (17), Cecily (14), Michael (8), and Ashley (2).



Chuck Driesbach
Defensive Coordinator
Villanova, '75

When Coach John Majors searched for a defensive coordinator to help revive a Pitt defense that was once known

for its hard hitting and tenacity, he wanted someone with a diverse background on both defense and offense. Majors believes he found a candidate who fits those qualifications in Chuck Driesbach, former defensive coordinator at Cornell.

Driesbach brings 18 years of Division I-A coaching experience to Pitt. Most recently, he served as the defensive coordinator for the Cornell Big Red.

"I am extremely excited to have hired a man of Chuck's considerable qualifications to our staff," said Coach Majors. "He is very experienced in a variety of offenses and defenses."

Prior to Cornell, Driesbach held assistant coaching positions at East Carolina (1987-88), where he coached the running backs; Wake Forest (1984-86) coaching the tight ends and receivers; and at Kansas State (1976-83), where he coached tight ends, receivers, offensive tackles and defensive backs.

Before joining the coaching ranks, Driesbach was a three-year starter at Villanova, serving as team captain in his senior season in 1974. He then played one year for the Philadelphia Bell of the World Football League in 1975, before the league folded.

Coaching Experience: College - Kansas State, 1976-83 tight ends, receivers, offensive tackles, defensive backs; Wake Forest, 1984-86, tight ends and receivers; East Carolina, 1987-88, running backs; Cornell, 1989-91, defensive secondary, defensive coordinator.

Personal Information: Born: 8/9/52. Hometown: Doylestown, PA. Alma Mater: Villanova '75. Married to the former Kim Widmer and is the father of Lindsay (10) and Kate (7).

Assistant Coaches



Jack Henry
Offensive Line
Indiana Univ. of Pa., '69

Charged with the responsibility of upholding Pitt's rich tradition of outstanding offensive lines will be Pittsburgh area native Jack Henry.

Henry brings 24 years of experience from the professional, collegiate and high school levels of coaching to Coach John Majors' staff.

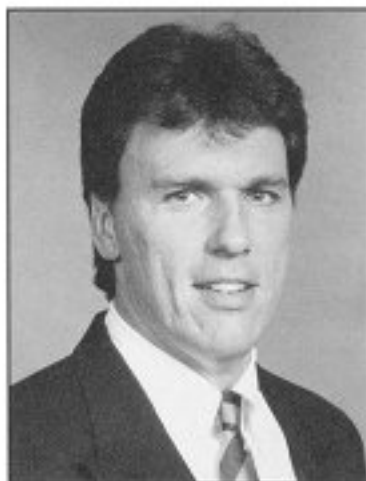
"Jack will contribute valuable coaching experience that he has gained at both the college and professional levels," Majors said. "He is an excellent individual and has an extensive background on the offensive side of the ball. I fully expect Jack to continue the great offensive line tradition at Pitt."

Henry most recently served as the offensive line coach for Coach Chuck Noll and the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1990-91. Prior to his Steelers appointment, Henry served as offensive coordinator and associate head coach at his alma mater, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, from 1986-89. Henry, who began his collegiate career as a linebacker at Penn State (1964-65), played guard for the Indians in 1967-68 before graduating in 1969.

From 1980-85, Henry coached at Wake Forest, where he served as offensive line coach and was later promoted to offensive coordinator. Between 1973-79, Henry held similar posts on the collegiate level at Appalachian State (1979), West Virginia (1978), Southern Illinois (1977), Millersville State (1975-76), Louisville (1974) and Edinboro State (1973).

Coaching Experience: *College* - Wake Forest, 1980-85, offensive coordinator, offensive line; IUP, 1986-89, offensive coordinator; Appalachian State, 1979, offensive coordinator; West Virginia, 1978, offensive line; Southern Illinois, 1977, offensive line; Millersville State, 1975-76, offensive coordinator; Louisville, 1974, offensive line; Edinboro State, 1973, offensive line, West Virginia, 1970, freshman offensive line. **Professional** - Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990-91, offensive line.

Personal Information: Born: 3/14/46. Hometown: Houston, PA. Alma Mater: IUP '69. Married to the former Carol Highberger and is the father of Chad (20), and Jacqueline (15).



Ken Karcher
Pass Offense Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Tulane, '86

A former college and NFL quarterback, Ken Karcher brings both playing and coaching experience to Pitt's new pass offense coordinator position.

In addition to guiding Pitt's passing game, Karcher will coach the quarterbacks.

Prior to joining Coach Majors' staff this past January, Karcher served as the offensive coordinator for the 1992 World League of American Football runner-up Orlando Thunder. One of the great young offensive minds in the country, Karcher will provide the Pitt offense plenty of fireworks in the upcoming season.

After an outstanding scholastic career at Pittsburgh's Shaler High School, Karcher matriculated at Notre Dame before transferring to Tulane University, where he finished his illustrious career for the Green Wave as the school's second all-time leading passer with 3,332 yards. The following year, Karcher signed with the Denver Broncos as a free agent and with the New Orleans Saints. He re-signed with the Broncos after the 1987 season and remained there through 1990. He started all three replacement games for the Broncos in the 1987 season.

"I am very pleased that Ken joined our staff as quarterbacks coach in charge of the offensive passing game," Majors said. "Ken is a native of Western Pennsylvania, he was an outstanding player at Shaler and had a very productive career at Tulane. His coaching and playing experience at both the college and professional levels makes him a valuable addition to our program."

Coaching Experience: *College* - Idaho State University, 1989, quarterbacks; University of North Texas, 1991, quarterbacks and receivers. **Professional** - Orlando Thunder, World League of American Football, 1992, offensive coordinator.

Personal Information: Born: 7/1/63. Alma Mater: Tulane '86. Married to the former Pauline Termini and is the father of Austin (4), Kelly (2), and Katie (born Dec. 19, 1992).

Assistant Coaches



Tim Lewis
Defensive Backs
Pittsburgh, '83

Tim Lewis, a star cornerback at Pitt from 1979 through 1982, returns to the Panthers in 1993 to coach the defensive secondary for Head

Coach John Majors. A native of Quakertown, Pennsylvania, Lewis was a starting cornerback for the Panthers in 1981 and 1982 and was named an NEA All-American in 1982. He was also selected to the Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine Bowl that year.

Following his outstanding career at Pitt, Lewis went on to star for the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League before a serious neck injury shortened his professional career. In all, Lewis played four years in Green Bay, earning All-Pro recognition twice.

When his NFL career ended, Lewis entered the coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at Texas A&M for two years under his former college coach, Jackie Sherrill. Lewis then accepted an assistant coaching position at Southern Methodist, where he coached the defensive backs for the past four years. His 1992 Mustang secondary led the Southwest Conference in pass defense, allowing just 182.3 yards passing per game.

"Tim Lewis is an excellent addition to our staff," Majors said. "He had an outstanding career as a player both at Pitt and with the Green Bay Packers, and he has done a superior job at SMU during the past four years. His enthusiasm, his coaching skills, and his knowledge of Pitt should enable him to make a valuable contribution."

Coaching Experience: College - Texas A&M, 1987-88, graduate assistant, defensive backs; Southern Methodist 1989-92, defensive backs.

Personal Information: Born: 12/18/61. Hometown: Quakertown, PA. Alma Mater: Pitt '83. Single.



John "Rusty" Russell
Linebackers
Georgia, '75

John "Rusty" Russell will take over the linebackers for Coach John Majors after serving as the linebackers coach at Southern Methodist

since 1990.

The son of Erk Russell, who collected three 1-AA national Championships as head coach at Georgia Southern, and was a longtime defensive coordinator at Georgia, Russell brings 15 years of coaching experience to the Pitt staff.

"I am very pleased to have hired a coach who has such an extensive coaching background as Rusty Russell," said Majors. "He comes from a strong football family and he has established his own reputation in a positive manner, based on his own coaching accomplishments."

Prior to Southern Methodist, where he served as the inside linebackers coach, Russell was the defensive coordinator at Central Florida in 1989. He also held assistant coaching positions at Valdosta (Ga.) State (1986-88), Vanderbilt (1984-85), Memphis State (1981-83), and Georgia (1978-80), whose 1980 undefeated team won the national championship.

Before entering the coaching ranks, Russell was a three-year starter on Georgia's famed "Junkyard Dog" defense, while playing in three bowl games. He earned second-team All-Southeastern honors his senior season.

Coaching Experience: College - Georgia, 1978-80; Memphis State, 1981-83; Vanderbilt, 1984-85; Valdosta (GA) State, 1986-88; Central Florida, Defensive Coordinator, 1989; Southern Methodist, 1990-92, inside linebackers.

Personal Information: Born: 2/3/53. Hometown: Atlanta, GA. Alma Mater: Georgia '75. Married to the former Pam Stroh and is the father of Brian (18), Jill (15), Angie (13), Audrey (7), and Charlee (4).

Assistant Coaches



Tom Turchetta
Defensive Line
Miami, '72

Defensive line coach Tom Turchetta returns for his second season on the Panthers' coaching staff and will continue to direct the defensive

front for Coach John Majors. An Altoona, Pennsylvania, native, Turchetta joined the Pitt staff after three seasons as the defensive line coach at Texas-El Paso.

Turchetta has helped the development of Pitt's young defensive linemen such as Matt Hosilyk, Mike Halapin, Eric Johnson, as well as Mike Mohring and Tim Robbins, both of whom sat out their freshman season.

"I've been familiar with Tom's career for several years and I have been impressed with what I've seen," said Majors. "As someone who has been here at Pitt, Tom will play an important role in the adjustment period as our new staff comes together during this transition period."

In addition to Texas-El Paso, Turchetta also held assistant coaching positions at Temple, Kentucky State, East Tennessee State and Kentucky. Prior to coaching on the college level, Turchetta was the head football and wrestling coach at North Miami High School, as well as the school librarian. A former college star at the University of Miami, Turchetta won the Jack Harding Award as the Hurricanes' Most Valuable Player in 1971.

Coaching Experience: College - Miami, 1972, graduate assistant; Kentucky, 1978-81, tight ends and offensive line; East Tennessee State, 1982, defensive line; Kentucky State, 1983, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator; Temple, 1984-85, offensive and defensive lines; Memphis State, 1986-89, running backs and defensive line; UTEP, 1990-91, defensive line.

Personal Information: Born: 3/7/49. Hometown: Altoona, PA. Alma Mater: Miami '72. Married to the former Deborah Harris.



Curt Cignetti
Recruiting Coordinator

Curt Cignetti begins his first season as Pitt's recruiting coordinator. Appointed to the position in April by Head Coach John Majors, Cignetti is no stranger to Pitt or to the Big East

Conference, having served for two years as a Pitt graduate assistant, and four years as quarterbacks coach at Temple University.

Cignetti, the son of Indiana University of Pennsylvania Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Frank Cignetti, is a 1983 graduate of West Virginia University, where he was a two-year football letterman, backing up Oliver Luck and Jeff Hostetler, both of whom went on to play in the NFL. While at WVU, Cignetti was a member of two consecutive bowl teams: the 1982 Peach, and the 1983 Gator, and won the Lewis D. Meisel Award for academics and the A.C. Whitney Gwynn Award for character.

Cignetti spent the 1983 and 1984 seasons at Pitt as a graduate assistant under Mike Gottfried, working with the quarterbacks and the defensive secondary.

Cignetti left Pitt prior to the 1985 season to coach the quarterbacks at Davidson College. He then moved on to join Jerry Berndt's staff in the same capacity at Rice University, where he coached for three seasons. In 1989 he joined Berndt's staff at Temple, where he coached the quarterbacks for four seasons, through 1992, before accepting Majors' offer to return to Pitt as recruiting coordinator.

Cignetti is married to the former Manette Lawer, and is the father of Curtis John Jr. (2), and Carly (born April 27, 1993).



Alex Kramer
Administrative Assistant

A glance at his resume indicates this is the 16th year for Alex Kramer as the administrative assistant in the Pitt football program, but to those who know him well, tales of Kramer's

ties to Pitt tell a story which dates back to the late 1930s. Kramer, an avid historian of Pitt football and Sir Winston Churchill, was the Panthers' student football manager from 1948-51, rooming with future Pro Football Hall of Famer Joe Schmidt. After graduating from Pitt, he enlisted in

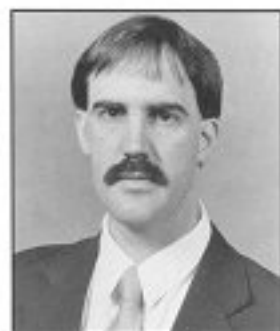
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the Air Force, where he remained for four years before becoming a teacher and administrator in the Moon Area School District. He left his position as director of curriculum at Moon to return to Pitt in 1978.

Kramer's assignments include making the team's travel arrangements, serving as the football program's liaison with other offices and departments within the university, and expanding the services that Pitt football players provide to the community. He continues to lead a group that he organized in 1978 called the John Pruitt Children's Hospital Volunteer Group, which is comprised of Pitt football players who make regularly scheduled bedside visits to young patients.

His long-standing ties to Pitt football prove valuable when Pitt stages its annual football alumni weekend, a series of activities which brings back to the Pitt campus many former Panther players. In addition to Pitt football, Kramer has a keen interest in animal and environmental issues.

Personal Information: Born: 7/8/29. Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA. Alma Mater: Pittsburgh '52, M.A. Pittsburgh '61. Married to the former Betty McCormick and the father of Charles and Michele.



Tim Wilson
Strength and Conditioning
Coach

Gone are the days when college football players were able to back away from the sport in late November or early December and merely look ahead to spring practice in March. Football training and conditioning have made the sport virtually a year-round proposition, and the proper strength and conditioning coach is vital to a team's overall performance. Pitt has a skilled professional in third-year man Tim Wilson, who came to Pitt before the 1990 season after working at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas during the 1989-90 season. At Pitt, Wilson works with the football and baseball teams.

Wilson had also worked at UNLV from 1982-85, before joining the Chicago White Sox baseball team as strength coach from 1987-89. In 1986 and 1987, he worked for Vermeil Sports and Fitness of Chicago, which provided



John Hatfield
Equipment Supervisor

John Hatfield is in his fifth year as equipment supervisor for the Pitt football team. His responsibilities include the purchasing, reconditioning, repairment and inventory of all football equipment, as well as assisting in general game operations, and supervising Pitt's student managers. He also serves as coordinator of equipment for Pitt's women's teams, which operate from Fitzgerald Field House.

A native of Canton, Ohio, Hatfield lettered in football, baseball and wrestling at Canton Lincoln High School. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1970, and his college years included a three-year stint with the United States Army.

Hatfield was athletic equipment manager at Kent State University from 1979-85; at John Carroll University from 1986-87; and at the College of Wooster from 1987-89, before coming to Pitt.

Married, Hatfield's wife's name is Mary.

strength and conditioning consulting services to the Chicago Bulls and White Sox.

Wilson is a 1981 graduate of the University of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

Coaching Experience: College - Nebraska, 1980-81, graduate assistant; Nevada-Las Vegas, 1982-85 and 1989-90, head strength and conditioning coach; Pittsburgh, 1990-present, football strength and conditioning coach.

Personal Information: Born: 9/27/57. Hometown: Falls City, NE. Alma Mater: Nebraska '81. He is married to the former Retta Small and is the father of Sara (6) and Whitney (4).

Graduate Assistants



Mike Pettine
Graduate Assistant

Mike Pettine begins his first season as a Panther graduate assistant, after coaching the quarterbacks and defensive secondary at his high school alma mater, Central Bucks West, in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, from 1988 through 1991. Pettine comes from a football family; he played quarterback for, and eventually coached under his father Mike Sr. at Central Bucks West.

Pettine worked with the defensive ends during spring drills and will spend time scouting Panther opponents throughout the season. He will be doing graduate work in chemistry at Pitt, pursuing his certification to teach chemistry at the high school level.

A 1988 graduate of the University of Virginia with a degree in economics, Pettine, who began his collegiate career as a quarterback, redshirted his freshman season and then moved to free safety, where started his junior and senior years. During his time at Virginia, the Cavaliers played in the 1984 Peach Bowl and the 1988 All-American Bowl.



Jim Schmus
Strength and Conditioning
Graduate Assistant

Jim Schmus joined the Pitt football staff in May, after working as a strength and conditioning graduate assistant at Temple University for a year. Schmus will assist Head Strength and Conditioning Coach Tim Wilson with the Pitt football and baseball teams.

A 1991 graduate of Montclair State College, Schmus was a one-year starter at noseguard for the Red Hawks. He received his bachelor's degree in physical education with a concentration in adult fitness at Montclair.

Schmus future plans are to become a head strength and conditioning coach at a college or university and to someday work in the NFL.

A native of Voorhees, N.J., Schmus graduated from Eastern Regional High School, where he started at linebacker for three years. He also coached for a year at his alma mater before enrolling at Temple.

He is pursuing a master's degree in exercise physiology at Pitt.



Jim Shiffer
Graduate Assistant

Jim Shiffer came to Pitt this past January from Yale University, where he coached the outside linebackers during the 1992 season. Prior to that he coached the tight ends, receivers and offensive line at Millersville from 1989 through 1991.

A 1988 graduate of Mansfield College, Shiffer was a three-year starter at offensive tackle, and served as team captain his senior season. His senior year, he was named the recipient of the Butsko Award, given for outstanding offensive line play and good citizenship. He also received a master's degree in education from Millersville in 1990.

A native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Shiffer is a 1984 graduate of Conestoga Valley High School, where he was a three-year starter on both the offensive and defensive lines. He is married to the former Wendy Trees. The couple has a son, Joshua (3).

The Pitt Football Family



Steve, Lisa, and Stephen (born April 27, 1993) Bird

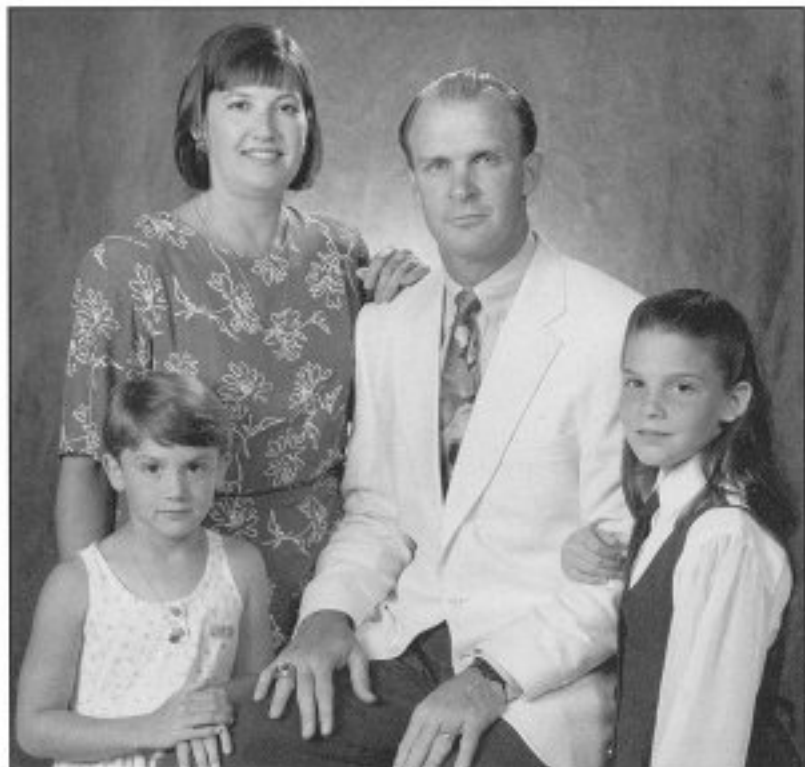


Charlie and Debbie Coe. The Coes have four children: Chuck (17), Cecily (14), Michael (8), and Ashley (2).



Matt, Nancy, Amy (9), Andrew (7), and Mollie (5) Cavanaugh

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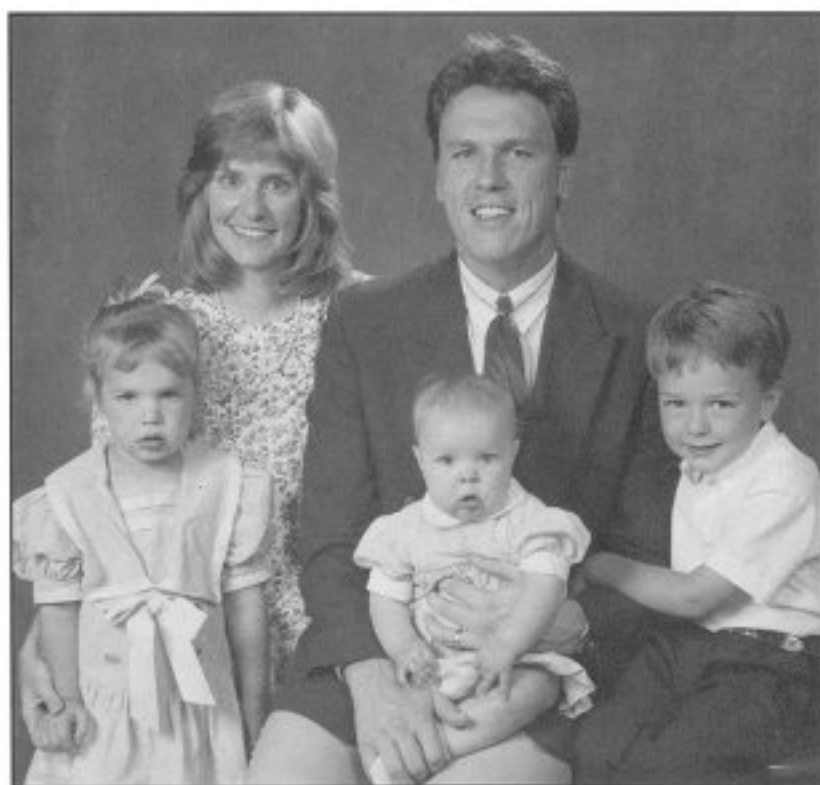
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Jack, Carol, Chad (21), and Jackie (16) Henry



Tom and Deborah Turchetta

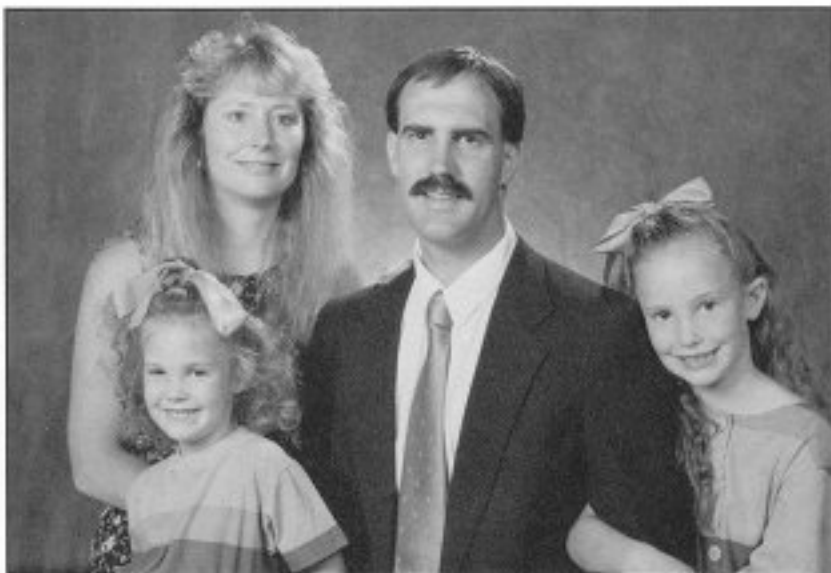


Ken, Pauline, Austin (4), Kelly (2), Katie (born Dec. 19, 1992) Karcher

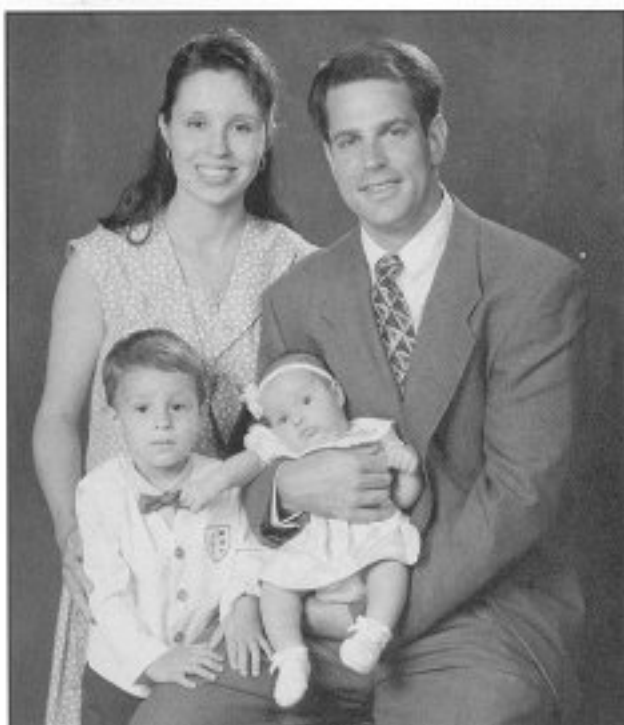
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John and Mary Hatfield



Top Photo:
Tim, Rella, Sara (6),
and Whitney (4)
Wilson



Curt, Manette, Curtis Jr. (2) and Carly (born April 21, 1993)
Cignetti



Right Photo:
Rob, Margie, Jason
(3), and Jordan (1)
Blanc



Alex, Betty, and Charles
Kramer, and Keith and
Michele (Kramer) Kries

Pitt Football Support Staff

Running a major college football program requires a team effort behind the scenes. The Pitt support staff is experienced, and their functions are quite varied. The Pitt football team's success is one example of the whole being greater than the sum of its parts.



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Coach Majors' Secretary



Lynnie Koontz
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Secretary



Joyce Salisbury
Assistant Coaches' Secretary



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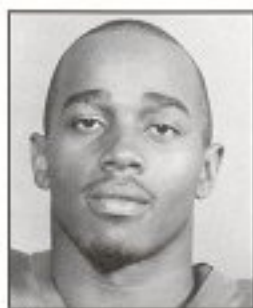
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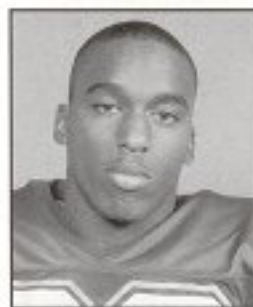
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Dion Alexander
FR* RB/5-9/180
Syracuse, NY

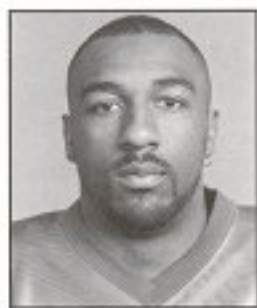
A highly regarded freshman last year, Alexander spent most of last season and all this spring rehabilitating a fractured lower back which he injured at the end of 1992 fall camp...could provide depth and speed at the tailback position if he can recover from his injury...has been timed at 4.42 in the 40-yard dash. **High School:** Was a Blue-Chip All-American as a senior at Corcoran High School...earned first-team All-League, All-State, and All-Upstate honors as a running back both his junior and senior seasons...rushed for 1,653 yards and collected 17 touchdowns his senior year...had 1,663 rushing yards and scored 24 touchdowns his junior year...selected to play in the Archer Bowl All-Star Game...was a three-year letterman for Coach Richard Lefler...also lettered four times in track...was the 1991-92 high school indoor state champion and current record holder for the 55-meter run. **Personal:** Alexander has one brother and one sister...Dion Tirrell Alexander, born 10/26/72, resides with Garnell and Tina Gladden.



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Curtis Anderson
FR* WR/6-1/180
Lynchburg, VA

Anderson showed promise during 1993 spring drills after sitting out his freshman season as a redshirt...will back up Dietrich Jells at split end...could also see action as a kick and punt returner...has excellent speed...is also on Pitt's indoor and outdoor track teams...competed in the 55 and 100 meters during the indoor season...earned points in the 1993 Big East Outdoor Track Championships as part of Pitt's fourth-place 4x100-meter relay team...also runs the 200 meters and the 4x400-meter relay...is the fastest returning player...has been time at 4.42 in the 40-yard dash. **High School:** Caught 14 passes for 250 yards and had eight touchdowns as a senior at E.C. Glass High School...played in the Virginia East-West All-Star Game as a senior...was a high school preseason All-American...earned two letters for Coach Bo Henson...was a three-time triple jump state champion and ranked second in the country in the triple jump (49-8 1/4), according to USA Today's listing of top high school track and field performers...was also the 1992 200-meter district champion...was also the 1991 100-meter regional champion...has been timed at 4.3 in the 40-yard dash...lettered four times in track and twice in basketball...is from the same high school as current teammate Vince Williams...was a high school honor roll student. **Personal:** Anderson has one brother...Jerome Curtis Anderson, born 9/29/73, is the son of Evonne Anderson.



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Chad Askew**
JR* WR/6-4/200
Aliquippa, PA

Askew provided quality depth for the Panthers last year at the split end position, despite battling two different injuries (hamstring and shoulder)...will move to flanker this season...continued to develop during spring drills and is expected to be a key contributor for the Panthers in 1993...his excellent size and physical skills make him an attractive target, especially in the red zone...was the top receiver in the 1993 Pitt Blue-Gold game, catching three passes for 58 yards, including a 31-yard reception, to help lead the Gold team to a 22-14 victory...possesses big-play capabilities...has the speed to be a receiving threat in long and intermediate pass routes...is among the team's fastest players...possesses a 37-inch vertical jump...exceptionally strong for a wide receiver and can bench press 335 pounds...is a very intense, physical player...sat out his freshman season in 1990 as a redshirt. **1992:** Earned his second letter for the Panthers, playing behind Dietrich Jells, who had a record-setting season...was hampered by injuries in 1992, first a hamstring injury and then a separated shoulder, which he suffered on the final play of the Notre Dame game...missed a total of four games because of the injuries...had his best game of the season in the Penn State contest in which he caught three passes, while tying a career single-game high of 56 receiving yards...scored his only TD of the season on an eight-yard pass in the Notre Dame game...caught at least one pass in every game in which he played except for the West Virginia contest...caught two passes in the Maryland (37 yards) and Hawaii (33 yards) games...finished the season with 11 receptions for 180 yards...averaged an impressive 16.4 yards a catch. **1991:** Played in eight games and started two contests (Temple and Minnesota) in his first active season with the Panthers...emerged at the beginning of the season as one of Alex Van Pelt's primary receivers, catching six passes in Pitt's first four games, before pulling his hamstring in the Minnesota game, which limited his production the rest of the season...had his most productive game versus East Carolina with four receptions for 56 yards...scored on the first reception of his Pitt career in the West Virginia game, connecting with Alex Van Pelt on a 45-yard scoring play...finished the season with 10 receptions for 168 yards...averaged 1.4 receptions a game and 17 yards per reception. **High School:** Was an All-Conference and All-WPIAL tight end at Aliquippa High School...started three years for Aliquippa, which won the WPIAL AAA title in 1987, '88, and '89...was selected Aliquippa's MVP his senior year and named to the *Pittsburgh Press* Fabulous 44 All-Star team...played mostly tight end and linebacker...caught 21 passes for 401 yards and four touchdowns as a senior...also was an outstanding high school basketball player and was a member of Aliquippa's 1989 section-champion basketball team...named to the All-Section basketball team...received an award for maintaining a 3.5 grade-point average during football and basketball seasons. **Personal:** Askew is majoring in economics...has three brothers and two sisters...nicknamed "Q"...Arno Chad Askew, born 1/27/72, is the son of David T. and Deborah Askew.

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Askew's Stats:

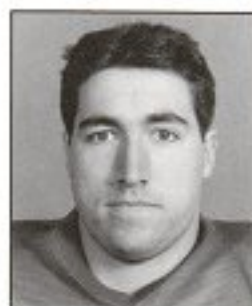
	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	8/2	10	168	16.8	45t	1	6
1992	8/0	11	180	16.4	30	1	6
Totals	16/2	21	348	16.6	45	2	12

Askew's 1992 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
2	West Virginia	1/0	0	0	.0	0	0
4	Minnesota	1/0	1	30	30.0	0	30
5	Maryland	1/0	2	37	18.5	0	20
6	Notre Dame	1/0	1	8	8.0	1	8
9	Syracuse	1/0	1	14	14.0	0	14
10	Louisville	1/0	1	2	2.0	0	2
11	Penn State	1/0	3	56	18.7	0	24
12	Hawaii	1/0	2	33	16.5	0	22
Totals		8/0	11	180	16.4	1	24



Junior defensive end Tom Barndt, a two-year veteran, will help anchor the Panthers' young defensive line in 1993.



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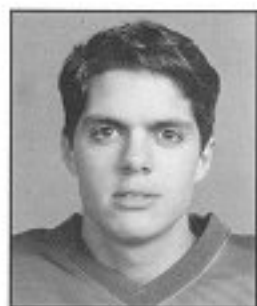
Tom Barndt**
JR DT/6-4/280
Mentor, OH

After beginning his Pitt career as an offensive guard, Barndt has developed into one of Pitt's top defensive linemen over the last two years...impressed Head Coach John Majors and the new Pitt coaching staff with his work ethic and desire this spring...showed little difficulty adjusting to Pitt's new defensive scheme in which Barndt moved from nose tackle to defensive tackle...was one of three defensive recipients of the annual Ed Conway Award, presented to the most improved offensive and defensive players in spring camp...will be one of the leaders on an inexperienced defensive unit this year...is a very tenacious and aggressive defender, whose effort is never less than 100 percent...has all the tangible skills to be a productive defensive lineman -- size, strength and quickness...is one of the stronger players on the team...can bench press 370 pounds and can squat a team-high 600 pounds...redshirted during his freshman season...is an Athletic Director's honor roll student...was named to the 1992 Big East All-Scholar Athlete team and was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the first Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team this past February for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 spring and fall semesters. **1992:** Recovered nicely from a broken arm that he suffered during spring drills and was a force at nose tackle for the Panthers in 1992...started the final 10 games of the season after taking over the starting assignment the second game of the season...finished the 1992 campaign with 27 tackles, including 14 solo stops...had one sack, forced two fumbles and deflected two passes...registered three tackles for losses totaling nine yards. **1991:** Won the starting nose tackle job from Jeff Esters after the second game of the year and started the final nine games of the season...finished the season with 31 total tackles, including 12 solo stops...also had two tackles for losses totaling four yards. **High School:** Earned second-team All-Ohio honors as an offensive lineman at Mentor High School, where he played for Coach Richard Kerschbaum...was the only offensive tackle ever selected as his county's most valuable player...was first-team All-Northeast Ohio...was named All-County two times...also earned three letters in track...was named All-Ohio for shotput and discus...set school records for shotput (59-5 1/2) and discus (175-11)...was a member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Barndt is majoring in computer science...has one brother and a sister...plays the guitar as a hobby...Thomas Allen Barndt, born 3/14/77, is the son of Edwin and Catherine Barndt.

Barndt's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	11/9	0	1	0	0	0	12	19	2	31
1992	12/11	1	1	2	0	0	14	13	3	27
Totals	23/20	1	2	2	0	0	26	32	5	58

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Chris Belculfine
SO PK/5-9/150
Aliquippa, PA

A walk-on placekicker who had been primarily a practice player last year, Belculfine could figure in the placekicking derby this fall...was one of only two placekickers -- both walk-ons -- who participated in spring drills...handled all the placekicking duties in Pitt's Blue-Gold game...scored seven points in that game...kicked one field goal of 27 yards and was 4-for-4 on extra-point attempts. **High School:** Was a three-sport athlete at Hopewell High School, earning letters in football, baseball, and soccer...served exclusively as a kicking specialist in football for Coach Ralph Veights. **Personal:** Belculfine is majoring in business...has one brother and one sister...Chris Belculfine, born 2/15/73, is the son of Pat and Mary Belculfine.



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Raymond Belvin*
SO* TE/6-3/240
El Paso, TX

Belvin had some sparkling moments when pressed into a starting role for the injured Rob Coons last season...continued his progress this spring and was selected the offensive recipient of the Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players during spring drills...moved to tight end after spending his freshman year in 1991 as an outside linebacker...sat out his freshman season...has good size and speed...has excellent explosiveness and leg strength...can squat 530 pounds, one of the best lifts on the team. **1992:** Emerged as the second-team tight end during fall camp and provided quality backup while filling in for the injured Rob Coons...earned his first letter...started in three games and played in nine...in his three games as a starter, Belvin caught 16 passes for 158 yards...had a career-high seven receptions for 96 yards against Temple...also had five catches in the Notre Dame game and four versus East Carolina...finished the season with 18 catches for 175 yards...averaged 9.7 yards a reception...recorded a career-long 19-yard reception in the Temple contest. **High School:** Was a standout two-way performer for Coach Allan Sepkowitz at Andress High School...earned All-City, All-District and All-Academic honors at tight end for three consecutive years...also was an All-City and All-District outside linebacker his senior season...excelled in the classroom as well and was a member of the National Honor Society...earned three letters in football, basketball and track...was an All-District performer in the discus his senior year. **Personal:** Belvin has one sister...Raymond Belvin, born 10/27/71, is the son of Roscoe and Yong Belvin.



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Matt Bloom*
JR* OT/6-6/315
Peabody, MA

Bloom, an understudy offensive lineman the past two years, will be counted on to move into the starting lineup this season on an offensive line that lost four of five starters from the 1992 season...has improved his foot speed and blocking technique over the course of his career and appears poised to challenge for a starting assignment...has excellent strength...can bench press 370 pounds, one of the top 10 lifts on the team...was redshirted his freshman year. **High School:** Was a SuperPrep and Blue Chip All-American at Peabody High School, where he played for Coach Ed Nizwantowski...garnered All-Conference, Greater Boston All-Star, and All-State honors...played in the Agganis All-Star Game...earned two letters in track and one in baseball...also earned three letters in basketball and was selected team MVP his senior year. **Personal:** Bloom is majoring in legal studies...has one sister...Matthew Jason Bloom, born 11/14/72, is the son of Michael and Elaine Bloom.

Belvin's 1992 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	Kent	1/0	0	0	.0	0	0
2	West Virginia	1/0	0	0	.0	0	0
4	Minnesota	1/0	0	0	.0	0	0
5	Maryland	1/0	2	17	8.5	0	15
6	Notre Dame	1/1	5	36	7.2	0	10
7	Temple	1/1	7	96	13.7	0	19
8	East Carolina	1/1	4	26	6.5	0	11
10	Louisville	1/0	0	0	.0	0	0
12	Hawaii	1/0	0	0	.0	0	0
	Totals	9/3	18	175	9.7	0	19

Belvin's Stats:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1992	9/3	18	175	9.7	19	0	0

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Lyron Brooks*
SO FB/6-2/230
Broadview, IL

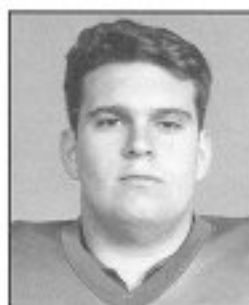
Brooks, who developed rapidly toward the end of the 1992 season, has impressive physical size and strength, which has been rare for the Panthers at fullback the past several years...will battle Vince Williams and Maurice Washington for the starting position in 1993...had a solid spring...rushed for 36 yards and a touchdown on seven carries for the Blue team in Pitt's spring Blue-Gold game...has all the size and athletic ability to be a productive fullback. **1992:** Gradually worked his way into the lineup in the second half of the season and earned raves...had his only start of the season in Pitt's season-fine against Hawaii and responded with his most productive yardage effort of the season by rushing for 19 yards on six attempts...played an important role in Pitt's come-from-behind victory against Temple, scoring two TDs. **High School:** Was a first-team All-Illinois selection as a senior...rushed for 1,344 yards and scored 21 touchdowns his senior season at Nazareth Academy...also caught 16 passes for 289 yards and one touchdown...set school records with an 81-yard touchdown reception his senior season and an 85-yard kickoff return...earned three letters for Coach Dennis Moran...was also a varsity track athlete. **Personal:** Brooks has three brothers...Lyron Brooks, born 4/12/73, is the son of Mike and Dolores Brooks.

Brooks' Stats:

	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1992	8/1	25	74	3.0	11	3	18

Brooks' 1992 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Loss	Net	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
5 Maryland	1/0	0	0	0	0	.0	0	0
6 Notre Dame	1/0	3	2	0	2	.7	0	1
7 Temple	1/0	4	13	0	13	3.3	2	5
8 East Carolina	1/0	2	11	0	11	5.5	1	9
9 Syracuse	1/0	4	10	0	10	2.5	0	5
10 Louisville	1/0	4	8	0	8	2.0	0	4
11 Penn State	1/0	2	11	0	11	5.5	0	11
12 Hawaii	1/1	6	19	0	19	3.2	0	9
Totals	8/1	25	74	0	74	3.0	3	11



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Rick Cardinali*
SO* OT/6-7/270
St. Cloud, FL

Cardinali showed promise in his limited playing time last season, but an ankle injury last fall forced him to miss spring drills and hampered his progress...will challenge redshirt freshmen Tim Glass and Quincy Wynn for the starting left tackle position...also has played guard at Pitt. **1992:** Earned his first letter at Pitt, seeing most of his game action on special teams...served as starting tackle Reuben Brown's backup. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach John Wallaeur at St. Cloud High School...earned All-County, All-Orange Belt Conference and All-Central Florida honors...named to the *Orlando Sentinel* Super 100 Team...was a Coca-Cola Golden Helmet recipient three times...was named to the 1990 *Street & Smith's* Preps to Watch list and was a *Blue Chip* All-America nominee...selected to play in the Florida North-South All-Star game. **Personal:** Cardinali is majoring in English writing...Richard Louis Cardinali, born 11/20/72, is the son of James and Carol Cardinali.



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Lou Casanova*
SR* C/6-2/260
Upper St. Clair, PA

Knowing Pitt needed a long snapper, Casanova walked on to the Pitt football team in the spring of 1992, after transferring from Kentucky in August 1989...played two seasons at Kentucky, where he began long snapping...is an extremely accurate long snapper with a powerful release...can bench press 370 pounds, one of the top three bests on the team...performed long snapping duties at Kentucky but did not letter...will play for his fifth collegiate head football coach (Jerry Claiborne and Bill Curry at Kentucky, and former Pitt Coach Paul Hackett, Interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri, and current Pitt Coach John Majors). **1992:** Earned his first letter for the Panthers in his first active season at Pitt...played in all 12 games...won the starting long snapping duties in fall camp and did not relinquish them all season. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Jim Render at Upper St. Clair High School...was a standout offensive tackle for the Panthers...helped lead team to the 1988 WPIAL Quad-A Championship...was a three-year letterman in ice hockey...lettered in his freshman year...was a part of a Western Pennsylvania Championship (freshman year) and state championship (sophomore) team, the school's only state championship team. **Personal:** Casanova is majoring in communications...has one sister...his family has housed several Pittsburgh Penguins, including former Penguin and Chicago Blackhawk Robbie Brown (for four years), Jaromir Jagr, and Martin Straka...Louis Allan Casanova, born 5/2/71, is the son of Allan and Barbara Casanova.

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Jason Chavis*
SO LB/6-2/240
McKeesport, PA

Chavis developed into a solid linebacker for the Panthers last season and eventually worked his way into the starting lineup...had a strong spring camp and will be the starting middle linebacker entering fall camp...was one of three defensive recipients of the Ed Conway Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players during spring drills...tied David Sumner with a team-high five tackles for the victorious Gold team in Pitt's annual Blue-Gold scrimmage. **1992:** Earned his first letter for the Panthers and eventually worked his way into a starting role...started Pitt's final three games...finished the season with 48 tackles, including 31 solo stops, the second-highest total among freshman players (David Sumner led all freshmen with 52 total tackles)...also caused a fumble and deflected two passes...had his best performance of the season against Syracuse, registering a team season-high 12 total tackles...recorded eight tackles versus Notre Dame, including six solo stops. **High School:** Led McKeesport High School to a 10-2 record and the WPIAL Quad-A semifinal game as a senior...was chosen first-team All-State...a ferocious hitter, he recorded 111 tackles and four sacks as a senior...was the recipient of the McKeesport "Lineman of the Year" Award...was a member of *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...was chosen to play in the Big 33 Classic...earned three letters for Coach George Smith...also played three years of varsity basketball, lettering twice for that sport. **Personal:** Chavis is majoring in education...has one brother...is the nephew of Pittsburgh radio personality, Ron "Nighttime Dog" Chavis...Jason Sterling Chavis, born 11/1/73, is the son of Jimmie Fennell and Lisa Chavis.

Chavis' Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	12/3	0	0	2	0	31	17	1	49

Did you know that?

In Pitt's long football history, no team from the Southeastern Conference has ever played the Panthers at Pitt Stadium. South Carolina visited the Panthers in 1985, but did not join the SEC until the 1992 season. Pitt won the 1985 contest against the Gamecocks, 42-7.



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Hayes Clark**
JR* LB/6-2/220
Philadelphia, PA

After spending most of his first active season as a special teams player in 1991, Clark had the most extensive playing time of his career last year as a starter and backup...replaced injured starting inside linebacker Tom Tumulty and started six games...will move from inside to outside linebacker, where he began his Pitt career, in Pitt's new 4-3 scheme...is a fiery player with good speed for his size...has been a solid special teams player the past two years and will play several special teams again this season...is expected also to contribute as a reserve outside linebacker...entering fall camp, Clark is projected as the second-team weakside outside linebacker, behind Tom Tumulty...sat out his freshman season as a redshirt. **1992:** Filled in admirably as a starting inside linebacker, after Tom Tumulty suffered his season-ending injury...started the next six games before giving way to freshman Jason Chavis...earned his second Pitt letter...finished the season with 37 total tackles, including 20 solo stops...also recovered one fumble and had four pass deflections...his best game of the season came against Minnesota, when he recorded nine total tackles and deflected a pass...had a total of 15 tackles in his first two games, including eight (six solos) in Pitt's season-opener versus Kent State and seven in his first Pitt start against West Virginia. **1991:** Collected 12 tackles (4 solos) in 11 games for the Panthers...saw most of his action on three different special teams...earned his first Pitt letter...forced a fumble in the Penn State game. **High School:** Was considered one of the top linebacker prospects in the East...selected as one of the top five linebackers in the East by *SuperPrep Magazine*...selected first-team All-Catholic and second-team All-City by the *Philadelphia Daily News*...was honorable mention All-American...played in Philadelphia Classic *Daily News* All-Star Game...was a high school teammate of current Pitt linebacker Charles Williams for three years until Williams transferred to Valley Forge Military Academy his senior year. **Personal:** Clark is majoring in liberal studies...has two brothers...Hayes Allen Clark, born 3/27/72, is the son of Charles Hannah and Shirley Clark.

Clark's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	11/0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	12
1992	11/6	0	1	4	0	20	17	0	37
Totals	22/6	0	1	4	0	24	25	0	49

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Chuck Coe
FR WR/5-11/180
Pittsburgh, PA

Coe, a walk-on, joined the Pitt squad this past spring, when his father, Charles III, was named Pitt's run offense coordinator by Head Coach John Majors...is an excellent athlete who moved from defensive back to wide receiver during the middle of spring drills...adjusted well to the transition...caught one pass for 28 yards for the victorious Gold squad in Pitt's annual spring Blue-Gold game. **High School:** Was a two-sport athlete at Lake Brantley High School in Florida...lettered in football for Coach Fred Almon...also lettered in track...earned first-team All-Conference, and All-County and All-District honors as a defensive back...also received honorable mention All-State recognition...selected Player of the Week by the *Orlando Sentinel*...was a Coca-Cola Golden Helmet Award recipient. **Personal:** Coe is majoring in marketing...has two brothers and two sisters...Charles Coe IV, born 10/23/74, is the son of Charles Coe III and Cheryl Smith.

yard run versus Syracuse. **High School:** Was a highly regarded running back prospect from Erie Cathedral Prep High School...was an offensive captain for his 1990 team that finished with a 10-1 record and an appearance in the PIAA Western Quad-A Finals...earned three letters at Prep (the same high school as former Pitt All-American Mark Stepnoski), where he was coached by Mina George...named the 1991 Bobby Dodd State High School Pennsylvania Back of the Year...rushed for 2,355 yards on 215 carries and 37 touchdowns in 11 games...set Erie city records in rushing and scoring...averaged 11 yards a carry...was first-team All-State and All-Metro...was named the Italian-American High School Athlete of the Year (Joe Montana was the Pro Athlete of the Year)...selected to the *USA Today* High School Honor Roll in 1990...earned four letters in track and field...was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...compiled a 3.7 grade-point average. **Personal:** Colicchio has two sisters...Timothy Donald Colicchio, born 10/23/72, is the son of Donald and Janet Colicchio.

Colicchio's Stats:

Rushing

	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	4/0	28	113	4.0	22	0	0
1992	10/8	139	743	5.3	63	2	12
Totals	14/8	167	856	5.1	63	2	12

Receiving

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	4/0	3	37	12.3	18	0	0
1992	10/8	13	80	6.2	11	0	0
Totals	14/8	16	117	7.3	18	0	0

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Tim Colicchio**
JR RB/5-10/195
Erie, PA

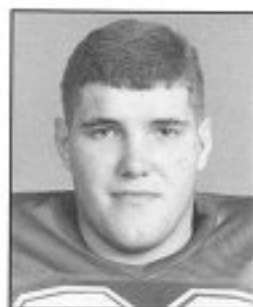
One of the most durable Pitt running backs the past two years, Colicchio impressed once again in a reserve role in 1992 and finished the season as the team's leading rusher...possesses an extremely evasive running style that helps him avoid severe contact...rushed for 29 yards and one touchdown on five carries to help lead the Gold team to a 22-14 victory in the spring Blue-Gold scrimmage...is very shifty with excellent quickness...has a knack for gaining the extra yard...has played some fullback but is projected primarily as a tailback. **1992:** Was on pace for a 1,000-yard season while filling in for injured starting running back Curtis Martin...started in eight of 12 games and finished the season with a team-high 743 yards...averaged 74.3 yards a game and 5.4 yards a carry...scored two rushing TDs...also had 13 receptions for 80 yards...rushed for 100 or more yards in four games...in his first two starts of the season versus Minnesota and Maryland, Colicchio compiled 282 yards rushing (126 yards against Minnesota and a career-high 156 yards versus Maryland)...had the longest run from scrimmage for a touchdown with his 27-yard TD against Minnesota. **1991:** Gained 113 yards on 28 carries in four games...averaged 4.0 yards a carry and 28.3 yards a game...had his most productive performance against East Carolina, rushing for a career-high 48 yards on 15 carries and catching three passes for 37 yards, including an 18-yard reception...recorded a season-long 22-

Colicchio's 1992 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Loss	Net	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
3	Rutgers	1/0	7	25	7	18	2.6	0	10
4	Minnesota	1/1	23	126	1	125	5.4	1	27
5	Maryland	1/1	22	156	0	156	7.1	0	26
6	Notre Dame	1/1	15	71	10	61	4.1	0	19
7	Temple	1/1	22	128	0	128	5.8	1	30
8	East Carolina	1/1	16	132	1	131	8.2	0	63
9	Syracuse	1/1	8	25	1	24	3.0	0	8
10	Louisville	1/1	18	64	2	61	3.4	0	14
11	Penn State	1/1	8	39	0	39	4.9	0	11
12	Hawaii	1/0	0	0	0	0	.0	0	0
Totals		10/8	139	766	23	743	5.4	2	63

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
3	Rutgers	1/0	2	9	4.5	0	10
4	Minnesota	1/1	0	0	.0	0	0
5	Maryland	1/1	0	0	.0	0	0
6	Notre Dame	1/1	2	12	6.0	0	6
7	Temple	1/1	2	19	9.5	0	11
8	East Carolina	1/1	3	12	4.0	0	9
9	Syracuse	1/1	1	7	7.0	0	7
10	Louisville	1/1	2	12	6.0	0	7
11	Penn State	1/1	1	9	.0	0	9
12	Hawaii	1/0	0	0	.0	0	0
Totals		10/8	13	80	6.2	0	11

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Jeff Craig
FR* OG/6-6/295
Connellsville, PA

Craig is a model student athlete and displays leadership both in the classroom and on the playing field...has an intense work ethic...could challenge for a starting assignment at right guard...spent his freshman year as a redshirt...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inaugural Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team this past February for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 spring and fall semesters. **High School:** Was considered one of the top offensive line prospects in the country as a senior...named second-team *USA Today* All-American...helped lead his team to a 13-1 record and the 1991 WPIAL Quad-A Championship...named to *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...was ranked first academically in his high school class with a 4.0 GPA...was *The Pittsburgh Press* Thom McAn Scholar/Athlete award recipient...was an ESPN Scholastic Sports America Award recipient...earned three letters for Coach Dan Spanish at Connellsville High School...was also the 1992 WPIAL heavyweight runner-up and earned a berth in the PIAA state championship...finished fourth in the PIAA state wrestling championships as a junior and lettered three times for wrestling...was captain for both his football and wrestling teams as a senior...was selected to play in the Big 33 Classic. **Personal:** Craig is majoring in chemical engineering...has two brothers and a sister...Jeffrey Scott Craig, born 5/18/74, is the son of Thomas Jr. and Cheryl Craig.

the former Pitt assistant head coach...was football captain of his 1991 team...also played on Kiski School's basketball and track teams, lettering three times for both sports...earned ISPL All-Conference in both basketball and track his junior and senior years...was a member of the Kiski School Honor Roll. **Personal:** Curran has one brother and one sister...Brian Ashley Curran, born 11/13/72, is the son of Gerald and Vicki Curran.

Curran's Stats:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1992	10/0	2	11	5.5	6	0	0



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Ted D'Alessandro
JR* PK/5-11/165
Bethel Park, PA

Beginning his fourth season at Pitt in a career marred with injuries, D'Alessandro could make his greatest contribution to the Panthers this season if he can recover from reconstructive knee surgery that was performed last fall...is the only returning scholarship placekicker entering fall camp...missed all of spring drills because of the surgery...has not played in a game since his freshman season in 1990...was ahead of his time during his high school career regarding the impending rule eliminating the kicking tee in college football...began gradually reducing the height of his kicking tee in high school to prepare for the adjustment to college football...kicked and punted in high school...has been kicking since the seventh grade. **1990:** Saw some action early in the 1990 season, mostly as the kickoff specialist, but a lingering hip injury forced him to take a medical redshirt. **High School:** Was regarded as the top placekicking prospect in the WPIAL, playing for Coach Bernie Storer at Bethel Park High School...once kicked a 53-yard field goal...was *SuperPrep Magazine's* No. 1-rated placekicker...named to *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Press* All-Stars...named All-Conference his junior year. **Personal:** D'Alessandro is majoring in economics...has two brothers and a sister...Ted Gary D'Alessandro, born 5/11/71, is the son of Roy D'Alessandro.



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Brian Curran*
SO OG/6-6/245
Saltsburg, PA

Curran saw a lot of playing time for a freshman as Pitt's third tight end in the Panthers' multi-tight end sets...was also a standout special teams player...moved to offensive guard this spring and is projected as the second-team right guard entering fall camp...is an excellent athlete with good blocking technique...adjusted quickly to his new position and could challenge for a starting spot. **1992:** Earned his first Pitt letter as a backup tight end and special-teams player...had two receptions for 11 yards. **High School:** Was an ISPL All-Conference league selection three straight years at Kiski School...was a three-year letterman and standout performer for Coach Chuck Klausung,

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Bill Davis**
JR* WR/6-2/195
El Paso, TX

One of Pitt's fastest receivers, Davis had his best year in a Panther uniform in 1992 after replacing injured Chris Bouyer as Pitt's starting flanker...is an outstanding athlete who has improved his receiving skills since being converted from a high school quarterback to college wide receiver...possesses outstanding strength and determination...is among the five fastest players on the team...can run the 40-yard dash under 4.6...is a powerful receiver who can squat 460 pounds...could also see time as a backup punter...will contribute on several special team units...caught two passes for 22 yards for the Blue team in Pitt's spring Blue-Gold scrimmage...also punted six times for a 39.5-yard average, including a 52-yarder. **1992:** Started in six games for the Panthers, replacing injured Chris Bouyer, to earn his second Pitt letter...finished the season as Pitt's third-leading receiver -- behind Dietrich Jells (55) and Bouyer (36) -- with 34 receptions for 503 yards and three TDs...averaged an impressive 14.8 yards a catch...had a career-best performance in the East Carolina game, when he caught eight passes for 134 yards and one TD...had four receptions in both the Notre Dame and Temple contests...returned nine kickoffs for 120 yards. **1991:** Had a productive year in his first active season with the Panthers...caught 11 passes for 100 yards...played in all 11 games...collected two receptions in three games...had his most productive game against Maryland, catching two passes for 22 yards, including a 12-yard reception...had a career-long 15-yard reception versus Rutgers...scored the first TD of his career on the special teams, retrieving a blocked punt by Chris Hupko against Minnesota and returning it nine yards for a score...played on every special teams unit. **High School:** Was an all-star quarterback at Irvin High School, where he played for Coach Tony Shaw...threw for 1,200 yards during his senior season...earned All-District and All-City honors, and was a first-team All-Region quarterback selection...named a Texas Blue Chip player...also punted and played defensive back in high school...a standout track performer in high school, competing in the pole vault (14-6) and 100-meter (10.6) and 200-meter (21.8) dashes...earned all-district and all-city honors in track...alternate to 1990 state team for 200-meter dash. **Personal:** Davis is majoring in economics...has two sisters...William Augusta Davis III, born 7/6/72, is the son of William A. Davis Jr. and Katie R. Davis.

Davis' Stats:

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	11/0	11	100	9.1	19	0	0*
1992	12/6	34	503	14.8	41	3	18
Totals	23/6	45	603	13.4	41	3	18

*Does not include blocked punt return for TD

Davis' 1992 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	Kent	1/0	1	9	9.0	0	9
2	West Virginia	1/1	1	8	8.0	0	8
3	Rutgers	1/0	2	14	7.0	0	11
4	Minnesota	1/0	2	30	15.0	0	21
5	Maryland	1/0	3	70	23.3	1	41
6	Notre Dame	1/0	4	60	15.0	0	35
7	Temple	1/1	4	47	11.8	0	14
8	East Carolina	1/1	8	134	16.8	1	31
9	Syracuse	1/1	3	61	20.3	0	26
10	Louisville	1/0	1	3	3.0	0	3
11	Penn State	1/1	2	42	21.0	1	31
12	Hawaii	1/1	3	25	8.3	0	15
	Totals	12/6	34	503	14.8	3	41

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Anthony Dorsett Jr.*
SO* DB/5-11/190
Aliquippa, PA



Dorsett, the son of former Pitt All-American and Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett, could be a key performer in the Panthers' defensive secondary this season after moving from safety to cornerback...has played some cornerback at Pitt, but has been used mostly on special teams and as a free safety...will be tested quickly in 1993...is projected as Pitt's starting right cornerback heading into fall camp...made steady progress in the spring...spent his freshman campaign as a redshirt...has added more than 10 pounds since arriving at Pitt...is an instinctive and fluid player...has excellent speed and quickness. **1992:** Played in 11 games for the Panthers, mostly on special teams, to earn his first Pitt letter...registered 15 total tackles, including 12 solo stops...had one sack for a loss of 12 yards against Minnesota...recorded a career-high six tackles in the Maryland game, including five unassisted tackles. **High School:** Transferred from Richland to J.J. Pearce High School, where he lettered one year for Coach Mike Jenkins as a defensive back and wide receiver...started three games at defensive back...was a *Dallas Morning News* Player of the Week selection and earned All-District honorable mention honors...also lettered three years in track. **Personal:** Nicknamed Hawk...Anthony Drew Dorsett, born 9/14/73, is the son of Anthony Dorsett Sr. and Karen Gasterlow.

Dorsett's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/0	1	0	0	0	12	3	1	15

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Chad Dukes*
SR RB/6-1/215
Albany, NY

A transfer from Dean (Mass.) Junior College, Dukes provided depth at tailback for the Panthers in 1992...is a versatile back who is effective as a runner and receiver...has excellent quickness and is a slashing-type runner...is one of Pitt's faster players...can run the 40-yard dash under 4.7 seconds...has one of the top 10 squat lifts on the team at 530 pounds...is very shifty...was a standout running back who signed with the Panthers in March 1992...missed an entire season at Dean because of a leg injury. **1992:** Earned his first letter at Pitt as a backup tailback and special teams player...played on several special teams, including kickoff returns, and punt and kickoff coverage units...had two assisted tackles...rushed for 119 yards on 21 carries for an impressive 5.7-yard-per-carry average...had a career-long 43-yard run in the season-opener versus Kent...also had one reception for six yards (versus Temple) and returned three kickoffs for 27 yards. **Junior College (1991):** Was voted Dean's 1991 Player of the Year...led his team to a 10-0 season and later to a New England Bowl victory...also led his team in pass receptions for the 1991 season...caught 24 passes for 394 yards and had 197 carries for 1,378 yards...produced 18 rushing touchdowns...has been timed at 4.56 in the 40-yard dash...averaged 26.8 yards per kickoff return...received All-American honorable mention honors. **High School:** Lettered four times for Coach Harry Kachadurian at Colonie High School...rushed for 1,173 yards and 17 touchdowns on 188 carries his senior year...amassed a career total of 3,254 yards on 566 attempts...recorded an impressive 43 career touchdowns...received the Coaches Award as the most valuable player in 1989...also selected the team's best running back three straight years (1986-88)...recruited by Rutgers, Virginia Tech, and Georgia. **Personal:** Dukes is majoring in communications...his brother Chuck Dukes is a former standout tailback at Boston College...has one brother and four sisters...Chad Everett Dukes, born 12/29/71, is the son of Charles and Fretta Dukes.

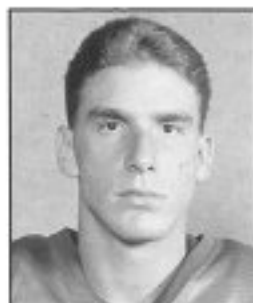
Dukes' Stats:

Rushing

	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1992	10/0	21	119	5.7	43	0	0

Receiving

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1992	10/0	1	6	6.0	6	0	0



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Ken Ferguson Jr.
SO* QB/6-3/205
Arlington, TX

Ferguson will once again battle John Ryan for a quarterback spot, but this year it will be for the starting job instead of the backup position...was virtually deadlocked with Ryan for the number-one job at the conclusion of spring drills, even though he had a better performance in the final scrimmage, leading the Gold team to a 22-14 victory against the Blue squad in Pitt's Blue-Gold game...completed four of seven passes for 86 yards and one interception in that game...has the least game experience of the two candidates...has attempted only two passes -- both completions -- in his career...gained significant experience this spring because he and Ryan were the only two quarterbacks participating once third-team quarterback Rob Nogay decided to transfer...is a very mobile quarterback with a powerful arm and rapid release...is a roll-out quarterback...has tremendous ability to throw on the run...is the son of a coach and grew up with the game...is a relentless worker and student of the game...is an Athletic Director's honor roll student...sat out the 1992 season as a redshirt. **1991:** Saw limited playing time as Pitt's backup quarterback, playing in three games...completed both of his pass attempts for a total of 13 yards...threw a seven-yard completion in the Boston College game and a six-yard pass versus Notre Dame...also played in the West Virginia contest. **High School:** Led Arlington High School to a 9-3 record and the Bi-District championship as a senior...was a two-year letterman for Mike O'Brien...named the Tarrant County and All-District Offensive Player of the Year...earned All-State honors...selected to SuperPrep's Southwest All-America team...completed 197 of 389 passes (51 percent) and passed for 2,702 yards and 20 touchdowns his senior year...rushed for 361 yards and six touchdowns...was an All-District pitcher and designated hitter in baseball...earned three letters in baseball and one in track...was recruited by UCLA, Texas, Miami, Houston, and USC. **Personal:** Ferguson is majoring in communications...has one sister...is a close friend of Robert Morris basketball standout Bubba Donnelly, whose father is Pittsburgh Pirates third-base coach Rich Donnelly...Ferguson's uncle, Dewitt Weaver Jr., is a member of PGA Senior Tour...Kenneth Wayne Ferguson Jr., born 10/28/72, is the son of Ken Sr. and Kitty Ferguson.

Ferguson's Stats:

Passing

	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
1991	3/0	2	2	1.000	13	0	0	154.6
1992	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	3/0	2	2	1.000	13	0	0	154.6

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Ryan Friedberg
SR PK/5-10/165
Clarks Summit, PA

Friedberg, a walk-on, begins his senior season and his third year with the Panthers...joined the team in the spring of

1991...has continued to improve throughout his career...has a powerful leg for his size...is an excellent student...has the top grade-point average on the team...has been a valuable role player for the Panthers over the past two seasons...was especially helpful this past spring, when he and Chris Belculfine, another walk-on, handled the bulk of the placekicking duties because of injuries to Pitt's regular placekicker...never played high school football...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inaugural Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team this past February for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 spring and fall semesters...is a member of two honor societies at Pitt (Phi Rho Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Delta). **High School:** Was a standout soccer and tennis player at Abington Heights High School...graduated in the top 10 percent of his class...was a two-time district semifinalist in tennis...was a National Honor Society student. **Personal:** Friedberg is majoring in biological sciences...aspires to be a doctor...has two brothers...his father, Dr. Allan Friedberg, graduated from Pitt in 1969 and from Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1972...Ryan Paige Friedberg, born 10/30/72, is the son of Dr. Allan and Edna Friedberg.



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Tim Glass
FR* OT/6-3/295
Warminster, PA

Glass will be expected to step up and contribute on the offensive line this season, after redshirting during his freshman campaign in 1992...is a

versatile offensive lineman, who can play tackle and guard...could also contribute as a long snapper...is the projected starter at left tackle, where he will also battle returning letterman Rick Cardinali and redshirt freshman Quincy Wynn. **High School:** Was a highly regarded offensive line prospect from William Tennent High School...played all five offensive line positions in his three years...named first-team All-Suburban I League as an offensive lineman, and second-team All-League as a defensive lineman...was a three-year starter on offense...earned three letters for Coach Bill Saybolt...was an All-Star wrestler both his junior and senior years...lettered three times for wrestling and twice for track and field...was a high school teammate of Pitt defensive back Jay Jones. **Personal:** Glass is majoring in physical education...has one brother...Timothy Scott Glass, born 2/13/74, is the son of Larry and Linda Glass.



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Junior Green***
SR* WR/6-1/190
Miami, FL

Last year Green was off to what appeared to be his best season at Pitt,

before he fell victim to a recurring shoulder problem near the end of fall camp that sidelined him for the entire season...suffered another shoulder separation during the spring, but should be recovered for the start of fall camp...had surgery performed on his shoulder this past spring to help correct his shoulder injuries...experimented at defensive back at the beginning of spring drills, but moved back to wide receiver...had offseason shoulder surgery that is expected to correct any future shoulder problems...is projected as Pitt's starting flanker...has excellent speed and jumping ability...is a punishing blocker on the perimeter...possesses soft hands and is not afraid to catch the ball in traffic...has been used as a punt and kickoff returner during his career at Pitt...has qualified for the Athletic Director's honor roll. **1992:** Missed the entire 1992 season with a medical redshirt. **1991:** Had his most productive season as a receiver for the Panthers and progressed in the latter half of the season...played in eight games and started three contests to earn his third Pitt letter...caught a career-high 10 passes for 154 yards, doubling his receptions from 1990...averaged 15.4 yards a reception...had a career-long 30-yard reception in the Syracuse game...caught two passes against both Maryland and Boston College. **1990:** Saw limited playing time as a backup at split end...caught five passes for 83 yards...also returned a kickoff for 27 yards against Penn State...his best game was in the season-opener when he had two catches for 39 yards, including a season-long 25-yard reception. **1989:** Was Pitt's fourth receiver...returned a punt for 12 yards in the season-opener against Pacific and returned a kickoff for 15 yards against Boston College. **High School:** Was an honorable mention All-State, All-Area, and All-County receiver for Coach Charlie Yanda at Miami's American Senior High School...lettered in both football and track. **Personal:** Green is majoring in nursing...has one brother and one sister...Joscelyn Stennett Green Jr., born 7/8/71, is the son of Joscelyn Sr. and Issabella Green.

Green's Stats:

Receiving

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1989	4/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1990	9/0	5	83	16.6	25	0	0
1991	8/3	10	154	15.4	30	0	0
Totals	21/3	15	237	15.8	30	0	0

Kickoff Returns

	G	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1989	4	1	15	15.0	15	0
1990	9	1	27	27.0	27	0
1991	8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	21	2	42	21.0	27	0

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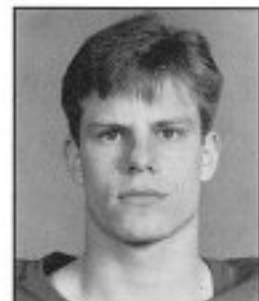
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Mike Halapin*
SO* DE/6-5/260
Apollo, PA

In only his second active season with the Panthers, Halapin will be one of the most experienced defensive linemen on the Pitt team in 1993...developed into a solid defender last year and eventually worked his way in the starting lineup...is an excellent athlete...will play defensive end in Pitt's 4-3 scheme...is projected as the starting right end entering fall camp...has excellent leg strength...can squat 565 pounds, the second-best lift on the team behind Tom Barndt's 600 pounds...had an excellent performance for the Gold squad in Pitt's spring Blue-Gold game, registering four tackles and 1 sacks...sat out his freshman campaign as a redshirt. **1992:** Emerged as the starting right defensive end the final three games after spending most of the season as a backup to Jeff Esters...played in 11 of 12 games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter...finished the season with 40 total tackles, including 26 solo stops...also registered a quarterback sack (versus Louisville)...ended the season strongly, recording 21 tackles in Pitt's final four games, including six in the season finale versus Hawaii and five total tackles in the Syracuse, Louisville, and Penn State contests...also had five tackles in the Panthers' season-opener against Kent. **High School:** Was rated the second-best player in the WPIAL Quad-A Eastern Conference behind fellow Pitt recruit Tom Tumulty...named second-team All-State...selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44...was a four-year letterman for Coach Richard Dilts at Kiski Area High School...recorded eight quarterback sacks his senior year...chose Pitt over Georgia Tech, West Virginia, Rutgers, and Maryland. **Personal:** Halapin is majoring in business...has one sister...his father Richard, a professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, earned four degrees, including his Ph.D., at Pitt...Michael R. Halapin, born 7/1/73, is the son of Richard and Mary Louise Halapin.

Halapin's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/3	1	0	0	0	22	14	1	36



Rod Harpst
SR WR/5-9/160
Fredonia, PA

An intense competitor, Harpst joined the Pitt team as a walk-on during 1992 spring drills and impressed the Pitt coaching staff with his desire and work ethic...moved from running back to wide receiver this spring and could see playing time as a reserve receiver...has excellent



Sophomore Mike Halapin emerged as a starter at defensive end late in the 1992 season and enters the 1993 campaign as one of Pitt's veteran defensive linemen.

football instincts and good quickness...is projected as the starting placekick holder...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll and Dean's List student...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inaugural Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team this past February for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 spring and fall semesters. **High School:** Was a four-sport star at Reynolds High School in Greenville, Pennsylvania, lettering in football, basketball, track, and baseball...was a three-year letterman for Coach Frank Amato...earned second-team All-County honors as a defensive back and was an honorable mention All-County selection at wide receiver...also received Mercer County All-Star honors in basketball. **Personal:** Harpst is majoring in biological sciences...has one brother and two sisters...Rod Aaron Harpst, born 2/24/72, is the son of Raymond and Viola Harpst.

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Matt Hosilyk*
SO DT/6-4/275
Coraopolis, PA

Hosilyk developed as a key figure in the Panther defense during his freshman campaign...showed maturity and leadership through his work ethic and intensity despite his youth...is a tough, hard-nosed defender who loves contact...is one of the strongest players on the team...can bench press 360 pounds, one of the top 10 lifts on the team, and can squat 565 pounds, which ranks in the top five on the team...has good movement and is a relentless competitor...began spring drills with a flurry before suffering a knee injury in the early weeks of spring drills that forced him to miss the rest of the spring...should be 100 percent for fall camp. **1992:** Developed into one of Pitt's top defensive linemen as a freshman...started the final eight games of the season after taking over the starting assignment during the third game of the season...finished with 35 total tackles (21 solos) and tied Jeff Esters for the team lead with three sacks...had six tackles for losses...also forced one fumble and recovered a fumble in the Syracuse game in which he also registered a season-high seven total tackles...was selected the ECAC's Rookie of the Week for his performance in the East Carolina game in which he recorded six total tackles, including five solo stops and three sacks...also had six tackles versus Maryland...was named to the *Football News*' 1992 second-team freshman All-America squad. **High School:** Helped lead his Montour High School team to the WPIAL AAA semifinal game his senior year...named to *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned first-team All-State honors at both offensive and defensive end...recorded 12 sacks his senior year...earned two letters for Coach Gerry Solomon...lettered once in track and basketball. **Personal:** Hosilyk has one brother and one sister...is nicknamed "Hoss"...Matthew Mark Hosilyk, born 5/31/74, is the son of Kim and Ruth Hosilyk.

Hosilyk's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	12/8	3	0	0	0	21	14	6	35

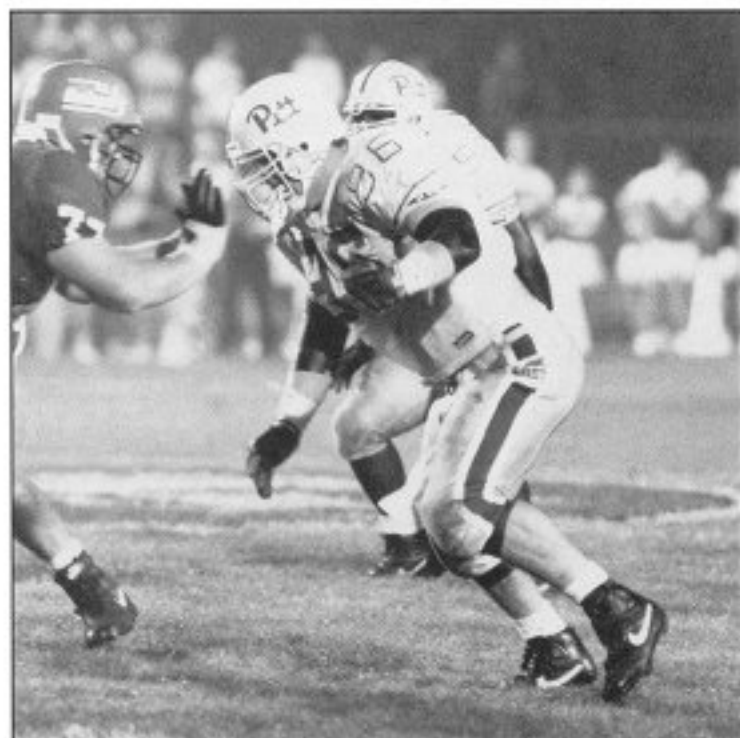
Sophomore Matt Hosilyk started eight games at defensive end last season and is another one of Pitt's young defensive linemen who will be playing key roles for the Panthers in 1993.



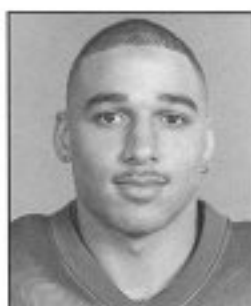
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Frank Huck
JR* C/6-5/260
Churchill, PA

Slowed by injuries during his first three years at Pitt, Huck could make his greatest contribution to the Panthers this fall...has yet to play in a college game...emerged from spring drills as the number-one center heading into fall camp...will be challenged by converted guard Lawson Mollica, the only starting offensive lineman from last year's team who missed all of spring drills recovering from offseason knee surgery...can squat 515 pounds, which ranks among the 10 best on the team...went through spring practice injury-free for the first time in his Pitt career...spent all 1992 spring rehabilitating his right ankle on which reconstructive surgery was performed in the winter of 1991...also spent his freshman year on the medical redshirt list with a fractured left ring finger...can also play guard...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student. **High School:** Was considered one of the WPIAL's best center prospects coming out of Woodland Hills High School...was a one-year starter for Coach George Novall...named to the *Pittsburgh Press* All-East team and to the *Gateway Press* All-Star team...selected first-team All-Conference...also earned one letter for track...had a GPA of over 3.2...was a member of Woodland Hills Honor Society...named to Outstanding High School Students of America...received Mon-Yough Chamber of Commerce Business Award. **Personal:** Huck is majoring in economics...has one sister...Frank Lawrence Huck, born 8/7/72, is the son of Lawrence and Mary Ann Huck.



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Chris Hupko**
JR* DB/5-11/185
New Castle, PA

A versatile athlete, Hupko will move back to free safety after spending the 1992 season at cornerback...is one of the finest pure athletes on the team who has the versatility to play cornerback in emergency situations...is an outstanding special teams player and can also hold for placekicks...could also see action as a punt returner...is a very instinctive player and he is always around the ball...sat out his freshman campaign in 1990 as a redshirt after having surgery to repair his left wrist, which had been injured in high school...was a 6-4 high jumper in high school. **1992:** Performed many duties for the Panthers last season from defensive back to virtually every special team, including punt returner...started in three games...missed the Maryland game after suffering a concussion on a punt return in the Minnesota game...earned his second Pitt letter...finished the season with 28 total tackles, including 17 unassisted stops...also forced and then recovered a fumble in the Syracuse game...finished third on the team with six pass deflections...had a career-high five tackles in both the East Carolina and Syracuse contests...returned 10 punts for 37 yards, including a long of seven yards. **1991:** Earned his first letter at Pitt serving as a valuable reserve and special teams player for the Panthers...was Lex Perkins's backup at free safety and also played the nickel back in pass coverage...played in all 11 games, recording six tackles and deflecting one pass...helped secure Pitt's win over Minnesota by blocking a punt that was recovered by Bill Davis and returned for Pitt's game-clinching TD. **High School:** Was a three-sport star at Laurel High School, receiving 10 varsity letters...earned second-team All-State honors in football his senior year for Coach George Miles...was named to the *Pittsburgh Press* Fabulous 44 Team...selected to play in the annual Big 33 All-Star Game...was picked as both team and conference MVP...high school team played in WPIAL championship at Three Rivers Stadium...competed in varsity basketball and track at Laurel...played in Lawrence County basketball All-Star game...was a standout jumper and sprinter on the track team...qualified for the states in both the high and long jumps. **Personal:** Hupko is majoring in communications...has two brothers and three sisters...Christian Andrew Hupko, born 1/10/72, is the son of Raymond and Virginia Hupko.

Hupko's Stats:

Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	11/0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	6
1992	11/3	0	1	6	0	17	11	0	28
Totals	22/3	0	1	7	0	20	14	0	34

Punt Returns

	G	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1992	11	10	37	3.7	7	0



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Dietrich Jells**
JR WR/6-1/175
Erie, PA

Pitt's top receiver in 1992, Jells is poised for an even better season in 1993 and should be an All-Star performer for the Panthers...is an All-America candidate...named to *The Sporting News's* preseason second-team All-Big East squad...possesses sprinter's speed and soft hands...is one of the top three fastest players on the team...has been timed at 4.43 in the 40-yard dash...is a long-ball threat who has also developed into an excellent possession receiver in the intermediate routes...struggled with long passes early in his career, but last year caught seven passes for 40 or more yards...is very explosive with outstanding leg strength...can squat 500 pounds...had his best spring this year even though he missed the annual Blue-Gold scrimmage because of a bruised thigh muscle in the final week of spring drills...has an excellent work ethic...has shown ability to catch the ball in traffic...should also contribute as a kickoff returner...competed as a sprinter on Pitt's indoor track team in the winter of 1991, but did not compete last year...recorded team bests of 6.41 seconds in the 55 meters and 21.89 seconds in the 200 meters...qualified for the IC4A Championships in both events, but did not compete in the championships. **1992:** Was forced into a leadership role of a relatively inexperienced receiving corps after senior flanker Chris Bouyer was lost for the season with a neck abnormality, and Jells responded exceptionally...set Pitt single-season records for receptions (55) and receiving yards (1,091)...became Pitt's first single-season 1,000-yard receiver...set a Pitt record for longest pass play with his 91-yard TD reception in the Rutgers game...that play also tied the school's longest play from scrimmage, matching George McLaren's 91-yard run in a 1917 Syracuse game...was named to the *Football News's* first-team Sophomore All-America squad...also selected second-team All-East by the Associated Press and to the ECAC All-Star team...finished second on the team in scoring with 48 points, behind placekicker Sean Conley's team-high 75 points...led the team with eight TDs (all receiving)...averaged an impressive 19.8 yards a reception...finished second in the Big East in receptions per game (4.6) and fifth in all-purpose yardage (110.9 yards per game)...finished 12th in the country in receiving yards per game (90.92)...also developed into a solid kick returner...averaged 20.4 yards a return (7 for 143 yards), including a team-long 38-yard return versus Maryland. **1991:** Quickly emerged as Pitt's long-ball threat, averaging 52 yards on the first two receptions of his Pitt career...had a total of 12 receptions for 339 yards and three TDs...averaged 28.3 yards per catch...had a season-high 73-yard TD reception versus Penn State...had three receptions of 40 or more yards...made a spectacular catch on his first TD reception, grabbing the ball from a Temple defender despite being interfered with for a 58-yard scoring play...collected a career-high four receptions versus Penn State...finished the season strongly, snatching seven passes in the final two games of the season...all three of his TD passes covered more than 45 yards. **High School:**

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Was one of two 1990 *Parade* All-Americans from Pennsylvania (Tom Tumulty is the other) in Pitt's 1991 recruiting class...was a three-year letterman for Coach Paul Petrianni at Tech Memorial High School...named to the *Blue Chip* magazine All-Star Team (top five at each position)...was second-team All-State and led his league in receptions and receiving yards...caught 26 passes for 625 yards and eight touchdowns...returned three kickoffs for touchdowns, all over 80 yards, and had one rushing touchdown...was a state champion in the 100- and 200-meter dashes his sophomore year...played in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Game...earned four letters in track and three in basketball...also recruited by Syracuse, Tennessee and Minnesota. **Personal:** Jells has three brothers and three sisters...Dietrich Jells, born 4/11/72, is the son of Ted Mickel and Dora Jells.

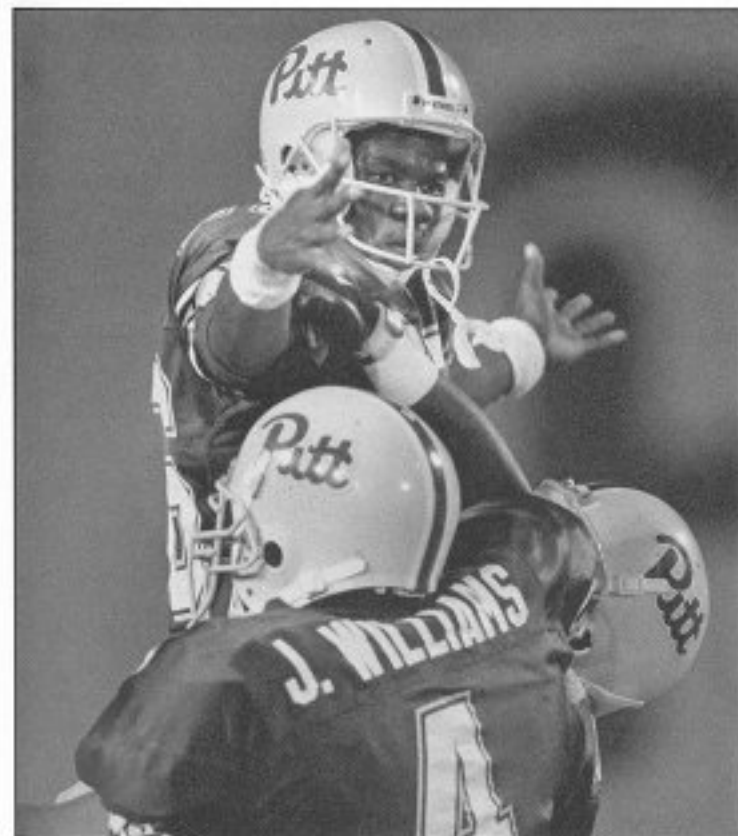
Jells' Stats:

Receiving

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	10/0	12	339	28.3	73t	3	18
1992	12/10	55	1,091	19.8	91t	8	48
Totals	22/10	67	1,430	21.3	91t	11	66

Kickoff Returns

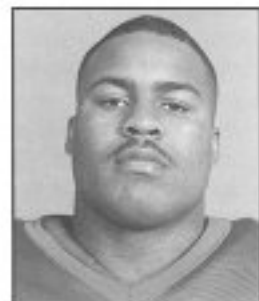
	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1992	7	143	20.4	38	0



Junior wide receiver Dietrich Jells will be expected to produce many big plays for the Panthers in 1993.

Jells' 1992 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	Kent	1/0	3	99	33.0	0	45
2	West Virginia	1/1	1	8	8.0	0	8
3	Rutgers	1/0	8	184	23.0	1	91t
4	Minnesota	1/1	4	136	34.0	2	58
5	Maryland	1/1	6	106	17.7	1	51
6	Notre Dame	1/1	6	62	10.3	1	29
7	Temple	1/1	2	53	26.5	0	44
8	East Carolina	1/1	5	112	22.4	1	48
9	Syracuse	1/1	3	88	29.3	1	66t
10	Louisville	1/1	6	65	10.8	1	21
11	Penn State	1/1	2	32	16.0	0	23
12	Hawaii	1/1	9	146	16.2	0	24
	Totals	12/10	55	1,091	19.8	8	91t



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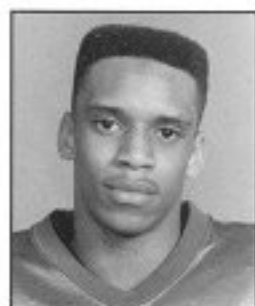
Eric Johnson*
SO DT/6-2/265
Chicago, IL

Johnson developed into a contributing defensive nose tackle toward the end of last year, after spending most of the season adjusting to Pitt's defensive system...despite his relatively small stature, Johnson has excellent quickness and explosiveness...will have to adjust to defensive tackle from nose tackle...is projected as a backup at right tackle to Tom Bamdt and Mike Mohring this fall...recorded two assists for the winning Gold squad in Pitt's annual Blue-Gold game this spring...can squat 540 pounds, which ranks third on the team. **1992:** Played in eight games for the Panthers, mostly on special teams, to earn his first letter...finished the season with seven total tackles, including five solo stops...had two unassisted tackles against Louisville. **High School:** Was a highly regarded defensive line prospect out of St. Rita High School in Illinois...named first-team All-Chicago Catholic League both his junior and senior seasons...was a preseason All-American as a senior...earned four letters for Coach Todd Wernet...also lettered three times for both wrestling and track...was the Catholic League heavyweight champion his senior year...was named to St. Rita's Honor Roll for three consecutive years. **Personal:** Johnson has two brothers and four sisters...Eric Morris Johnson, born 2/4/74, is the son of Jessie and Lizzie Johnson.

Johnson's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7

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Jay Jones*
SO DB/5-9/170
Warminster, PA

An uncelebrated special teams player for the first half of the season, Jones burst from anonymity when he chased down Syracuse's Qadry Ismail from behind without an angle for a touchdown-saving tackle, after Ismail had broken loose on a kickoff return...with that play, Jones made a lasting impression and showed he possessed the pure speed and athletic ability that could make him a force in the Big East Football Conference the next three years...has been timed at 4.43 in the 40-yard dash...will be a key member of Pitt's secondary in 1993...after playing mostly on special teams last year, Jones is projected as the starting left cornerback and number-one kickoff returner heading into fall camp...also is a standout sprinter on Pitt's indoor and outdoor track teams...finished sixth in the Big East 200-meter dash and was a member of Pitt's fourth-place 4x100-meter relay team at the 1993 Big East Championships...qualified for the IC4A Championships in the 100 meters with a time of 10.68, which he clocked at the Pitt Invitational this past May...finished fifth in the 100-meter dash at the 1993 IC4A Championships with a time of 10.85. **1992:** Spent his freshman campaign as a special teams standout and made his biggest contribution as a kickoff returner specialist...took over the number-one kickoff return job the second half of the season...returned 12 kickoffs for 174 yards, a 14.5-yard-per-return average...had his best return average against Penn State, when he compiled 68 yards on four returns, for a 17-yard average...finished the season with five tackles (four solos) and one pass deflection. **High School:** Joined Pitt teammate Tim Glass as the second recruit from William Tennent High School...was named an All-League selection as a wide receiver and a defensive back his senior year...was a three-year letterman for Coach Bill Saybolt...was selected to play in the Big 33 Classic...was also an outstanding track athlete...lettered three times for track...was listed second in the country in the 300-yard run (31.87), according to *USA Today's* listing of top high school track and field performers...won the Pennsylvania state indoor 55-meter championship in track as a junior...was a two-time indoor state champion in the 60-yard dash...was also the recipient of the Athletic Council Sportsmanship Award. **Personal:** Jones has one brother and two sisters...Jaimey Maurice Jones, born 2/11/74, is the son of Bernard Jones and Kermita Wiedemann.

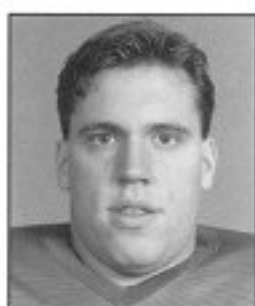
Jones' Stats:

Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	9/0	0.0	0	1	0	4	1	0	5

Kickoff Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1992	12	174	14.5	22	0



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Dave Kristofic*
SR* OG/6-5/275
Saxonburg, PA

Kristofic, a former walk-on, proved the that hard work and perseverance can reap rewards...despite several position changes, Kristofic maintained a strong work ethic and devotion to the Pitt program and he was rewarded for his commitment to the Pitt football program over the last four years with a scholarship last fall...switched from defensive nose tackle to offensive guard this spring and emerged from spring drills as the number-one right guard entering fall camp...began his Pitt career as an offensive lineman...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) honored by Bell of Pennsylvania on the Scholar-Athlete team this past February for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 spring and fall semesters. **1992:** Developed into a key contributor on Pitt's defensive front and provided quality depth at both nose tackle and defensive end...started one game for the Panthers and played in all 12 games to earn his first Pitt letter...finished the season with 17 tackles (13 solos)...also registered four tackles for losses totaling seven yards...had his most productive game against Penn State, when he recorded a season-high four unassisted tackles, including one for a loss. **High School:** Was a two-year letterman at Knoch High School, where he played for Coach Larry Kunselman. **Personal:** Kristofic is majoring in liberal studies...has one sister...David A. Kristofic Jr., born 7/29/71, is the son of David Sr. and Ethel Kristofic.

Kristofic's Stats:

Defensive

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	12/1	0.0	0	0	0	13	4	4	17



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Kevin Leon
SR P/6-0/200
Anaheim, CA



After 1 seasons of inactivity, Leon will be a welcome addition to the 1993 Pitt team...missed the first four games of the 1992 season because of an eligibility ruling by the NCAA regarding his transfer...when he was scheduled to return, Leon Theodorou had already been established as the starting punter, thus Leon sat out the remaining portion of the schedule as a redshirt...has an extremely powerful leg and was one of the Big East Football Conference's top punters before being declared ineligible after the fourth game in 1991...began spring drills strongly before suffering a left (planting) knee injury which forced him to miss the rest of spring drills...is expected to regain his starting punting spot this fall...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) honored by Bell of Pennsylvania on the Pitt Scholar-Athlete team this past February for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 spring and fall semesters. **1991:** Played in four games for the Panthers, compiling a 42-yard punting average...punted 11 times for 462 yards...nailed two punts inside the 20-yard line...booted a season-long 55-yard punt in the Minnesota game...seven of his 11 punts traveled in the 40-49-yard range...had two punts travel 50 or more yards...was ranked second in the Big East Football Conference before being ruled ineligible. **1990:** Was a teammate of former Pitt tight end Rob Coons at Fullerton Junior College...earned All-America and All-State honors at Fullerton...also was a two-time first-team All-Mission Conference selection...punted 83 times for 3,286 yards (39.6 average)...in 16 conference games, he had an average of 41.6 yards a punt...had a 69-yard punt, the second longest in Fullerton's 75-year football history. **High School:** Was a two-year letterman at Esperanza High School, where he was coached by Gary Meek...selected second-team All-County and first-team All-League...also earned two letters in soccer. **Personal:** Leon is majoring in business...is the second cousin of NFL placekicker Rich Camarillo...has one sister...Kevin Daniel Leon, born 2/14/71, is the son of Daniel and Rachel Leon.

Leon's Stats:

	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
1991	11	462	42.0	55

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Lamont Liggett
SR* OT/6-5/305
Ambridge, PA



After a two-year stint on the defensive line, Liggett will return to the position at which he started his Pitt career -- offensive tackle...begins his fifth and final season at Pitt...could make his greatest contribution to the Panthers this fall by providing depth on an offensive line that lost four of its five starters from the 1992 squad...is projected as a backup right tackle entering fall camp...moved to the defensive side of the ball in 1991 after spending his first two years at Pitt as an offensive tackle...spent the 1990 campaign as a redshirt, after missing his entire freshman season because of academic requirements. **High School:** Considered one of the top offensive linemen in the WPIAL in 1988...was a three-year letterman for Coach Frank Antonini at Ambridge Area High School...named to the National High School Coaches Association All-America Team and *Who's Who Among American High School Students* his senior year...was a *USA Today* honorable mention All-American and a Northeast Regional All-America team selection by *SuperPrep Magazine*...listed in *The Sporting News*' Top 100 in 1988...also played in the Big 33 All-Star Game...selected second-team All-State...named to the *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Finest 22 All-Star teams...selected first-team All-Conference by *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *The Pittsburgh Press*, and *Beaver County Times*...lettered once in basketball. **Personal:** Liggett is majoring in liberal arts...has one sister...his father, Robert, was a standout player at Nebraska from 1965-69, and played professionally with the Kansas City Chiefs (1970-71) and with the Canadian Football League's British Columbia Lions (1971-72)...Robert Lamont Liggett, born 9/28/70, is the son of Robert E. and Cassandra Liggett.



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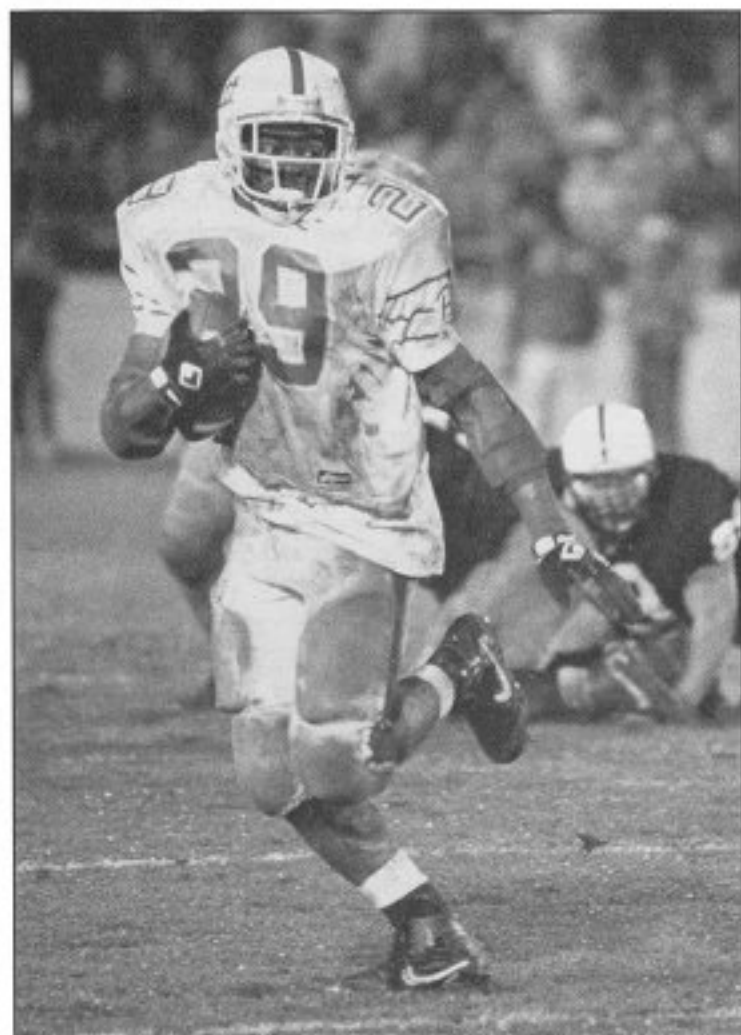
Keith Little**
JR* LB/6-3/220
Orlando, FL

A special teams regular for the Panthers the past two years, Little begins the third active season of his Pitt career...has overcome knee injuries throughout his career, but has continued to be a valuable role player, especially on special teams...is projected as a reserve weakside linebacker entering fall camp...a defensive back in high school, Little has an excellent feel for the passing defense and could be a pass coverage specialist for the Panthers...suffered a bone chip on his left knee joint during his freshman campaign that ended his season...received a medical redshirt...reinjured his knee (torn cartilage) during 1991 spring drills which required arthroscopic surgery. **1992:** Was a solid contributor on the punt and kickoff coverage units...finished the season with two tackles. **1991:** Developed into

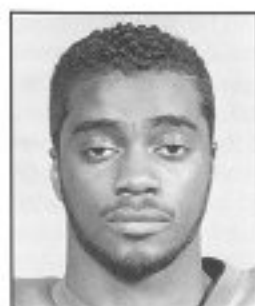
a solid special teams player for the Panthers, recording three tackles...also saw some limited time as a backup linebacker...played in 10 games for Pitt...had two of his three tackles in the WVU game. **High School:** Was an All-Metro and All-County selection his senior year at West Orange High School, where he played for Coach Wade Rollinson...selected the most valuable defensive back for both his junior and senior years...received the Sportsmanship Excellence Award...named a Florida Blue Chip player...also earned three letters playing basketball...was given Coaches' Achievement Award for both football and basketball...was one of only 150 student-athletes in the state to be chosen for the Florida Athletic Governors Conference as a high school athletic leader...maintained a GPA of over 3.2 in high school. **Personal:** Little is majoring in legal studies...Keith Mashwan Little, born 9/21/72, is the son of Warren and Eva Little.

Little's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	10/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
1992	6/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Totals	16/0	0.0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5



Junior running back Curtis Martin tops Pitt's list at tailback. He has the potential to become one of the top backs in the Big East.



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Curtis Martin**
JR RB/6-0/190
Pittsburgh, PA

Martin will be a pivotal player in an offensive unit that returns just four starters from the 1992 squad...is a vastly talented runner who has the potential to be one of the top running backs in the Big East Conference and possibly the country...should be an All-Star performer for the Panthers this season...has been hampered his first two seasons with nagging injuries, but went through this past spring injury-free and looked as strong as he ever has...clearly emerged from spring drills as the starting tailback entering fall camp...rushed for a game-high 56 yards on eight carries for the Blue team in Pitt's annual Blue-Gold scrimmage...burst onto the Pitt scene in 1991 with a running style not seen by Pitt fans in recent years...possesses outstanding speed...runs a 4.5 40-yard dash, one of the top five fastest times on the team...is capable of changing the scoreboard anytime he touches the football...exhibits an exceptional work ethic...has tremendous vision and has a knack for finding a crack of daylight while running full speed...is also a good receiver, which adds another dimension to his arsenal of skills...is especially lethal on swing passes out of the backfield, where he can use his speed and elusiveness on the perimeter...also could be used more as a kick returner in 1993. **1992:** Slowed by an Achilles' heel and ankle injury last year, Martin came on strongly toward the end of the season and finished as Pitt's second-leading rusher behind Tim Colicchio...despite his injuries, he established career highs in every statistical category...missed two complete games...started in four games...compiled 730 yards on 148 carries...in Pitt's season finale

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against Hawaii, he rushed for 128 yards and two TDs on 32 carries...recorded four 100-yard games, giving him six 100-yard rushing games for his career...was Pitt's third-leading scorer with 36 points on six touchdowns (5 rushing and 1 receiving)...also was one of Pitt's top receivers, catching 33 passes for 317 yards, an average of 9.6 yards a reception and 31.7 yards a game...returned two kickoffs for 45 yards. **1991:** Showed signs of greatness filling in for injured Jermaine Williams, who began the season as the starting tailback...was selected to the *Football News*' second-team Freshman All-America squad...rushed for 556 yards on 114 carries, an average of 4.9 yards a carry...averaged 69.5 yards a game...compiled two 100-yard games -- Minnesota (170) and Maryland (121)...had 95 yards rushing in the Rutgers game...also caught 20 passes for 179 yards, an average of 2.5 receptions a game and 9 yards per catch...had the best game of his brief career versus Minnesota, rushing for a season-high 170 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries...had a career-long 43-yard run versus the Gophers...earned the ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game award for his performance...scored the first touchdown of his Pitt career in the Southern Miss. game, a 10-yard run...an injury versus Notre Dame limited his time and effectiveness the rest of the season. **High School:** Was regarded as one of the top running backs in Pennsylvania, despite playing just one season of football...earned one football letter for Coach Mark Wittgartner at Alderdice High School...named first-team All-State...selected the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Press* City League Player of the Year...rushed for 1,705 yards on 229 carries...was a *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 selection...scored 20 touchdowns in 11 games and rushed for over 200 yards in four straight games...selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star game and was the game's offensive MVP...was a recipient of a Dapper Dan Award...named Alderdice's Athlete of the Year. **Personal:** Martin has one brother and one sister...Curtis Martin, born 5/1/73, is the son of Curtis Martin and Rochella Martin.

Martin's Stats:

Rushing

	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	8/3	114	556	4.9	43	2	12
1992	10/4	158	730	4.6	29	5	30
Totals	18/7	272	1,286	4.7	43	7	42

Receiving

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	8/3	20	179	9.0	18	0	0
1992	10/4	33	317	9.6	29	1	6
Totals	18/7	53	496	9.4	29	1	6

Kickoff Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1991	0	0	0.0	0	0
1992	2	45	22.5	24	0
Totals	2	45	22.5	24	0

Martin's 1992 Game-By-Game Statistics

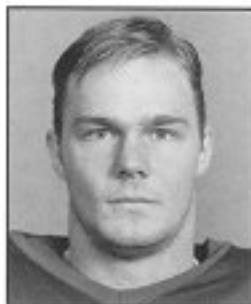
G#	Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Loss	Net	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	Kent	1/1	18	81	1	8	4.5	3	17
2	West Virginia	1/1	17	116	9	107	6.3	0	29
3	Rutgers	1/1	12	49	1	48	4.0	0	9
6	Notre Dame	1/0	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	3
7	Temple	1/0	7	29	1	28	4.0	0	11
8	East Carolina	1/0	13	69	2	67	5.2	0	12
9	Syracuse	1/0	24	114	6	108	4.5	0	16
10	Louisville	1/0	16	69	8	61	3.8	0	14
11	Penn State	1/0	18	112	6	106	5.9	0	14
12	Hawaii	1/1	32	135	7	128	4.0	2	28
Totals		10/4	158	774	44	730	4.6	5	29



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Jared Miller
FR* OG/6-2/240
Kittanning, PA

Miller, who sat as a redshirt during his freshman campaign, was one of several players to move to the offensive line in an effort to help shore up that unit, which lost four of five starters from the 1992 team...a former linebacker, Miller could also see action on some special teams units this fall...is projected as the starting right guard heading into fall camp. **High School:** Was an Allegheny-Kiski All-Star in both his junior and senior years at Armstrong Central High School...led his team in tackles both seasons...earned first-team All-Conference honors at tight end two straight years...was voted best defensive player by his teammates his senior year...was a three-year letterman for Coach Harry Beckwith. **Personal:** Miller is majoring in physical education...has one brother and one sister...Jared John Miller, born 7/23/74, is the son of Polly Miller and the late John Miller.

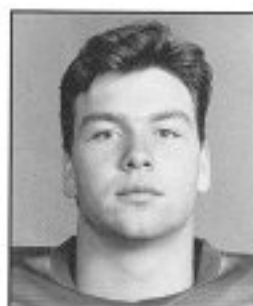


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George Mohring
JR LB/6-2/205
West Chester, PA

Mohring has joined his brother, defensive tackle Mike Mohring, after transferring from Towson State in the spring 1992...sat out last season due to his transfer...is projected as Gerald Simpson's backup at weak outside linebacker heading into fall camp...has good speed and quickness and could contribute on special teams...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inaugural Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team this past February for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 Spring and Fall semesters...is an Athletic Director's honor roll student. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman at West Chester East High School...was a standout quarterback and linebacker for Coach Joe Carroll...earned All-Chestmont League honors at quarterback...selected as the recipient of the league's Outstanding Back Award...selected Athlete of the Week by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. **Personal:** Mohring is majoring in chemistry...his cousin, John Mohring, played football for the Cleveland Browns...has four brothers and five sisters...George Thaddeus Mohring, born 7/1/72, is the son of Raymond and Elizabeth Mohring.

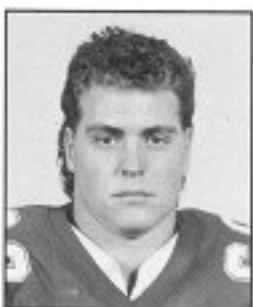
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Mike Mohring
FR* DL/6-5/260
West Chester, PA

Mohring could provide some immediate depth along the defensive front for the Panthers in 1993...sat out last season as a redshirt...was expected to blossom this spring but his progress was hampered by a leg injury that forced him to miss most of spring drills...is projected as Tom Barndt's backup at right defensive tackle heading into fall camp...Mohring's brother, George, is an outside linebacker who sat out the 1992 season after transferring from Towson State...has excellent size and athletic ability...can squat 500 pounds, one of the top 10 lifts on the team. **High School:** Was a first-team Chesmont All-Conference defensive lineman his senior year...was also named to *The (West Chester) Daily Local News'* offensive and defensive first teams...earned three letters as a two-way performer for Coach Joe Carroll at West Chester East High School...received East High School's "Viking" Award for his outstanding performance in football...chosen for the All-Chesmont Best Offensive and Defensive Tackle awards...played in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Game...was team captain and MVP his senior year...also earned a letter in track...is a product of the same high school as former Pitt tight end Eric Seaman. **Personal:** Mohring has four brothers and five sisters...his cousin, John Mohring, played professional football for the Cleveland Browns...Michael Joseph Mohring, born 3/22/74, is the son of Raymond and Elizabeth Mohring.

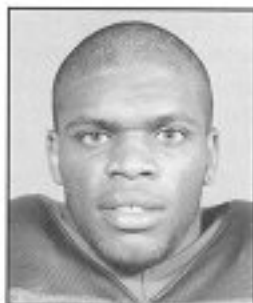


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Lawson Mollica**
JR* OL/6-4/275
Huntingdon Beach, CA

Mollica will be the veteran member of the Pitt offensive line and the only starter remaining from the 1992 team...will move to center this season...has played both guard and center for the Panthers...in addition to being Pitt's starting left guard last year, Mollica also served as center Chris Sestili's backup...missed all of spring drills while recovering from offseason knee surgery...is expected to be fully recovered from the injury and should challenge for the starting center position...is an excellent athlete and could be one of Pitt's best offensive linemen...was selected preseason All-Big East by *Lee Corso's College Football* and second-team All-Big East by *The*...is one of Pitt's stronger offensive linemen...can bench press 355 pounds, among the top 10 bench press lifts on the team...sat out 1992 spring drills after arthroscopic surgery was performed on his injured knee...is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...sat out as a redshirt his freshman campaign in 1990. **1992:** Claimed the

starting left guard position from former high school teammate Mark Fely in the fifth game of the year and started the final seven games...earned his second Pitt letter...was a member of offensive line that helped Pitt's offense to a number-one ranking in the Big East in total offense (449.6 yards per game) and number-two conference ranking in passing offense (287.6 yards per game)...Pitt's offense also finished eighth in the country in both passing yardage and total offensive yardage. **1991:** Started six games for the Panthers after missing the first five games due to a knee injury suffered in fall camp...earned his first letter. **High School:** Was an Orange County and All-State offensive lineman for Coach Dave White at Edison High School...played in the 1989 California Shrine and Orange County All-Star games...was voted his team's most valuable lineman...was first-team All-Sunset League...member of Edison High School Hall of Fame...also was an excellent field man on the track team, specializing in the shot put (58-10) and discus (168 feet)...was Sunset League Champ for the discus and the shotput...maintained a 3.0 GPA...received the 1990 Gavel Award for debating political and United Nations issues...earned two football and three track letters. **Personal:** Mollica is majoring in communications...Lawson Caley Mollica, born 7/11/72, is the son of Debbi Mollica.



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Zatiti Moody*
SO LB/6-2/225
Paterson, NJ

An excellent athlete, Moody will move from outside linebacker to down defensive end in Pitt's newly installed 4-3 defensive alignment...will give Pitt some depth along the defensive line, which has only one player with more than one year experience (defensive tackle Tom Barndt)...had an excellent spring and adjusted very well to his new position...possesses outstanding quickness and strength...could also play an integral part of the special teams, especially the kick coverage teams. **1992:** Earned his first Pitt letter in his freshman campaign, playing mostly on special teams...also made a few appearances at outside linebacker...finished the season with one unassisted tackle. **High School:** Was an Associated Press second-team All-State selection at Paterson Eastside High School, the same high school as former Panther star and current Cincinnati Bengal linebacker Ricardo McDonald...chosen first-team All-Passaic County...was named as an ESPN Scholastic Sports Academic All-American...selected to play in the New Jersey North-South All-Star Game...lettered three times for Coach Donald Davis...earned a total of five letters for both basketball and track...was a first-team All-County selection in basketball...chose Pitt over UCLA, Syracuse, West Virginia, and Georgia Tech. **Personal:** Moody has two brothers...Zatiti Kufaa Moody, born 7/9/74, is the son of Alonzo and Sarah Moody.

Moody's Stats:

	G	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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Jimmy Morrison*
SO* LB/6-0/220
Chesapeake, VA

After experimenting at defensive end this spring, Morrison will return to his more familiar middle linebacker position...is projected as a backup at middle linebacker and will challenge Jason Chavis and Charles Williams for playing time...should also contribute on special teams...has excellent speed and strength...is a very intelligent football player who comes from a football family. **1992:** Played in nine games for the Panthers, starting one game (versus Notre Dame)...also contributed on several special teams...registered nine tackles, including three solo stops...was selected to the 1992 Big East Football Conference All-Academic Team. **High School:** Led Indian River High School to a 7-3 record while starting at linebacker, tight end, and punter...was selected All-City and All-District at linebacker and punter for two straight years...earned All-City and All-District honors as a punter three years...was a four-year letterman for Coach Lee Fowler at Indian River High School (the same high school as former Georgetown basketball player Alonzo Mourning)...voted the team's MVP his senior campaign...was a SuperPrep All-American nominee and named to the Blue Chip All-America team...was named to the Roanoke Time and World News Top 25 team...led his district in punting the last two seasons...recorded 79 tackles (53 solos), had one interception and caused four fumbles in five games...registered 112 tackles (87 solos) and two interceptions, while forcing nine fumbles his junior year...his father, James Sr., is a high school coach...began his high school career as a quarterback before moving to tight end and linebacker...also lettered four times for baseball. **Personal:** Morrison is majoring in pre-medical careers...has one brother...aspires to be an orthopedic

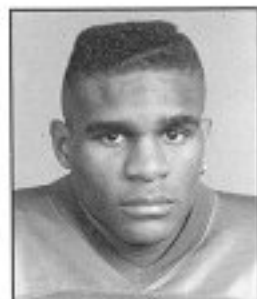
surgeon or podiatrist... James Carnell Morrison Jr., born 4/18/73, is the son of James Sr. and Marilyn Morrison.

Morrison's Stats:

	G	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	9	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	9

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Derrick Parker**
JR DB/5-8/170
Delran, NJ



One of the veteran defensive backs on the 1993 squad, Parker will be counted on to help provide leadership and experience in a very young secondary this fall...has been a starting cornerback for most of the past two seasons...has lightning quick feet and is not afraid of contact despite his relatively small stature...is very strong and possesses an excellent work ethic...is projected as a backup at right cornerback behind Anthony Dorsett entering fall camp, but should mount a strong challenge for the starting spot...capped spring drills with a solid Blue-Gold game performance, registering three solo tackles...should also contribute on several special teams. **1992:** Started all 12 games for the Panthers at right cornerback...finished eighth on the team with 41 total tackles, including 27 unassisted tackles...also had four pass deflections and two interceptions...produced his best statistical performance of the season against Maryland, registering a career-high eight tackles (five solos) and one pass deflection...had six tackles in the Syracuse game...collected his first career interception in the West Virginia game and returned it 30 yards...produced his second interception in the Temple game. **1991:** Played in eight games for the Panthers to earn his first letter...recorded three unassisted tackles...played mostly on special teams. **High School:** Was a two-way star for Coach Jim Donaghy at Delran High School, earning three letters at cornerback and tailback...helped his team finish with a record of 10-1 and win the League and South Jersey Group sectional championships...named first-team All-State, All-South Jersey, and All-Burlington County...played in the New Jersey Rotary Hall of Fame Game...rushed for 1,100 yards and scored 20 touchdowns his senior year...recorded 75 tackles, had four interceptions and returned an interception and punt for a touchdown...also lettered in track. **Personal:** Parker has one brother, twin Darrell, who plays for Syracuse...Derrick Parker, born 6/3/72, is the son of Milton and Darlene Parker.

Parker's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
1992	12/12	0.0	0	4	2	27	14	1	41
Totals	20/12	0.0	0	4	2	30	14	1	44



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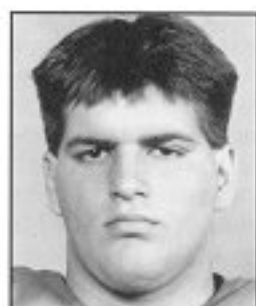
Chris Patton
JR RB/5-10/210
Pittsburgh, PA

Patton walked on to the Pitt team this past spring and made quite an impression with the Pitt coaching staff...was a pleasant surprise at running back and could figure into a reserve role in the backfield this fall...has excellent size and is a bruising runner...also possesses excellent quickness and can turn the corner...was the leading rusher for the victorious Gold team in the annual Blue-Gold scrimmage this past spring...gained 34 yards on eight carries, including a seven-yard TD run...transferred from Slippery Rock in May 1992 after one year, where he played running back for the Rockets. **High School:** Was a two-year letterman for Coach Gus Catanese at Perry Traditional Academy...earned All-City honors. **Personal:** Patton is majoring in information science...has one brother...is an Eagle Scout...Christopher James Patton, born 1/28/74, is the son of Freeman and Jeanette Patton.

senior...played in the Penn-Ohio All-Star game...lettered once in track and baseball. **Personal:** Reardon has three brothers and four sisters...Lawrence Anthony Reardon, born 12/25/72, is the son of Leo and Frances Reardon.

Reardon's Stats:

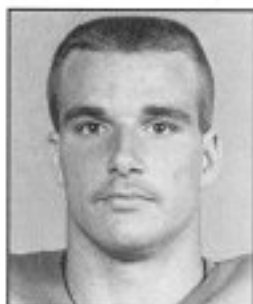
	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT TFL	TOT
1992	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0 0	3



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Tim Robbins
FR* DT/6-5/265
North Canton, OH

After sitting out his freshman season, Robbins could provide quality depth on the defensive line in 1993...has the size and strength to be an excellent defensive lineman...is projected as the backup at left defensive tackle behind Matt Hosilyk...had an excellent performance for the winning Gold squad in Pitt's spring Blue-Gold game, registering four tackles (2 solos)...also was credited with half a sack, along with defensive end Mike Halapin. **High School:** Was selected as an Associated Press Division I All-Ohio choice as a defensive tackle at Hoover High School in North Canton, Ohio...also named by the Associated Press as an All-Northeast Inland District All-Star...earned All-Federal League and All-Stark County honors as a senior...earned one letter in football for Coach Ed Glass...was a standout lineman his senior year recording 36 solo tackles, six tackles for losses, and five sacks during his last season...was also selected to play in the East-West All Star Classic...was a high school Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Robbins has one brother and two sisters...Timothy Eric Robbins, born 1/2/74, is the son of Charles and Roberta Robbins.



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Tony Reardon*
SO* LB/6-4/240
Sharon, PA

A versatile athlete who played seven different positions in high school, Reardon will move to defensive end from outside linebacker in Pitt's 4-3 defensive alignment this fall...was adjusting well to his new position, before suffering a sprained neck midway through spring drills that forced him to miss the rest of the spring...is projected as a backup at right end behind Mike Halapin...should also contribute on special teams...could see duty as a long snapper...has an intense work ethic...sat out as a redshirt during his freshman campaign. **1992:** Played in eight games for the Panthers in his first active season...earned his first Pitt letter...finished the season strongly in a reserve role at outside linebacker...also contributed on several special teams...registered 10 tackles (8 unassisted)...had six of those tackles in Pitt's final two contests versus Penn State and Hawaii. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Jim Wildman at Sharon High School...as the starting quarterback, led his team to an 11-1 record and the District 10 championship...during Reardon's career, Sharon had a cumulative record of 30-4-1...was named first-team All-Conference as a linebacker and punter, and second-team at quarterback...recorded 13 sacks as a junior and five as a senior...intercepted three passes...also lettered two years in basketball in which he earned first-team All-County as a junior and



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John Ryan*
SO* QB/6-3/195
Boardman, OH

Ryan, a pure dropback quarterback, is locked in a battle with Ken Ferguson

for the starting quarterback position in 1993...began spring drills slightly ahead of Ferguson because of his game experience...played in six games at quarterback in 1992 and attempted 47 total passes...in comparison, Ferguson has attempted just two passes and has played in only two games...lost some ground to Ferguson after an average performance in Pitt's annual Blue-Gold game and begins fall camp in a virtual deadlock with Ferguson...completed three of eight pass attempts for 24 yards in that game...is an extremely accurate passer with a powerful arm...is a tremendous student of the game...is a hard worker and dedicated...is not afraid to stand in the pocket...could also see action as Pitt's placekicking holder, a duty he performed last season...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inaugural Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team this past February for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 Spring and Fall semesters...sat out his freshman campaign as a redshirt. **1992:** Accumulated valuable playing time as a backup to Pitt's record-setting quarterback Alex Van Pelt...saw his most significant action in the Syracuse game, from which Van Pelt was forced after enduring a violent hit from a Syracuse defender...Ryan performed admirably in Van Pelt's place, completing 11 of 20 passes with one interception for 194 yards and a 66-yard TD pass to Dietrich Jells...finished the season with 319 passing yards and three touchdowns...completed 21 of 47 passes with two interceptions...threw TD passes in three consecutive games -- Syracuse, Louisville and Penn State...completed three of six passes for 61 yards versus Louisville and four of 14 passes for 50 yards and one TD against Penn State. **High School:** Was a tri-captain for Coach Bill Bohren at Boardman High School, the same program that produced Cleveland Browns quarterback Bernie Kosar...led his team to a 9-2 record...passed for 1,990 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior...completed 116 of 202 passes (57 percent)...set high school record for career passing yardage (3,265) and touchdowns (28), both of which were previously held by Kosar...also was the team's placekicker and punter, converting 6 of 6 field goals, 17 of 18 PATs, and compiling a 37.6 punting average...was selected first-team All-Ohio and All-Conference...named the conference Offensive Back of the Year...named to the *USA Today* honorable mention All-America Team...selected his team's Offensive Back of the Year...played in the Dial Ohio North-South and Mahoney Valley Coaches Association (MVCA) Ohio-Pennsylvania All-Star games...was an Honor Roll student...was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...was an outstanding pitcher and outfielder in baseball, earning first-team All-Conference honors...his baseball team finished second in the state finished with an 18-10 record to state champion Fairfield, ranked No. 1 in the nation by *USA Today*. **Personal:** Ryan is majoring in education...has one brother and one sister...John Patrick Ryan, born 1/13/73, is the son of John and Micki Ryan.

John Ryan's Stats:

Passing

	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
1992	12/0	47	21	0.553	319	2	3	114.3

Ryan's 1992 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Ints.	Yards	TDs	Rating	Lg.
1	Kent	1/0	2	0	.000	1	0	0	-100.0	0
2	West Virginia	1/0	2	2	1.000	0	8	0	133.6	8
4	Minnesota	1/0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.0	0
6	Notre Dame	1/0	3	1	.333	0	6	0	50.1	6
8	East Carolina	1/0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.0	0
9	Syracuse	1/0	20	11	.550	1	194	1	143.0	66t
10	Louisville	1/0	6	3	.500	0	62	1	191.8	41
11	Penn State	1/0	14	4	.286	0	50	1	82.1	31
12	Hawaii	1/0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.0	0
Totals		9/0	47	21	.447	2	319	3	114.3	66t



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Todd Ryan*
SR* DT/6-4/240
Mechanicsburg, PA

Ryan has been a solid special teams player since walking on to the Pitt team in the spring of 1991...begins his final season at Pitt...will move from linebacker to defensive tackle in Pitt's 4-3 defensive scheme...is projected as a backup at left tackle, but will see most of his playing action on the special teams...has impressed the coaching staff with his toughness and work ethic...can squat 500 pounds, among the top 10 best on the team...registered three tackles for the Blue team in Pitt's annual Blue-Gold game. **1992:** Played on several special teams units for the Panthers to earn his second Pitt letter...registered one solo tackle. **1991:** Played in eight games for the Panthers on several special teams units to earn his first Pitt letter...had three unassisted tackles. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Rich Lichtel at Mechanicsburg High School...garnered All-Conference honors as a defensive end...was awarded the Best Lineman of the Year scholarship...also was a two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** Ryan is majoring in physics...has one brother...Michael Todd Ryan, born 1/31/71, is the son of Michael M. and Bonnie S. Ryan.

Todd Ryan's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TLF	TOT
1991	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
1992	12/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

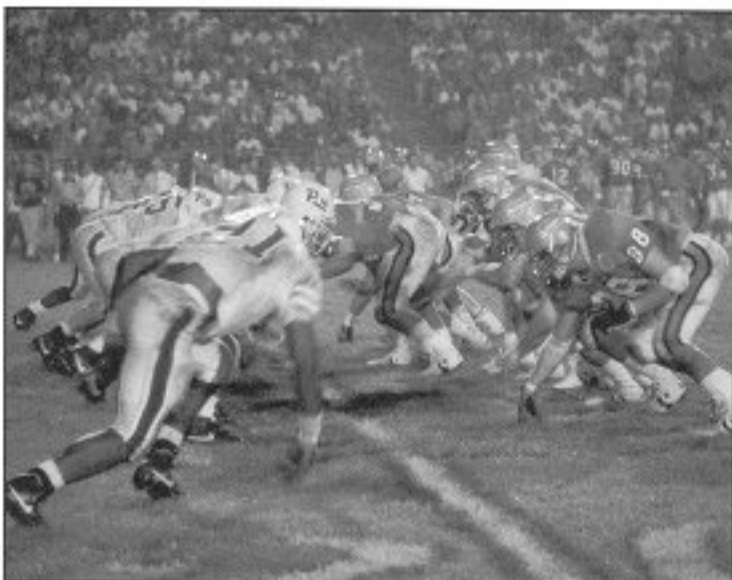
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Dell Seagraves*
SO LB/6-3/240
Greensboro, NC

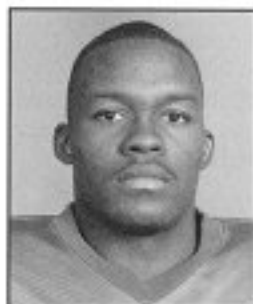
Seagraves, a richly talented player, showed flashes of brilliance in his freshman season before being struck with the injury bug...has outstanding speed for his size and should be a force in the Panther defense for the next three years...will move from outside linebacker to defensive end in Pitt's 4-3 defensive scheme...has been timed at 4.69 seconds in the 40-yard dash...missed the entire 1991 season because of reconstructive knee surgery from an injury he suffered in a summer All-Star game...joined the Panthers in the spring of 1992...is projected as the starting left defensive end entering fall camp...has all the physical tools to be a dominating player. **1992:** Provided a glimpse of his impressive skills and potential early in the season, registering 10 tackles in Pitt's first four games...started five games for the Panthers...earned his first Pitt letter...made a highlight-film caliber play in the Rutgers game on ESPN, when he caught Rutgers running back Craig Mitter from behind after Mitter had broken free on a 41-yard run...had three solo tackles in the Rutgers game, including two for losses...also deflected a pass...bothered by knee and neck injuries toward the latter stages of the season...finished with 20 total tackles...also registered three tackles for losses and three pass deflections. **High School:** Was an All-Conference and All-Guilford County selection at Dudley High School...was a four-year football letterman and three-year starter for Coach Willie Young...played in the North Carolina East-West All-Star game...rushed for 1,200 yards and 16 touchdowns as a fullback on an 8-3 team...also was a standout basketball player, earning All-State and All-Conference honors in that sport...earned two letters in basketball and one in track. **Personal:** Seagraves is majoring in criminal justice...has one brother...Ca'Dell Seagraves, born 2/12/72, is the son of Deborah Seagraves.



Sophomore defensive end Dell Seagraves could help solidify a young Pitt defensive front.

Seagraves' Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/5	0	0	3	0	8	12	3	20



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Gerald Simpson**
JR LB/6-3/215
Warren, OH

Simpson developed into one of Pitt's top defensive players last year in his new role at outside linebacker...continued his development this spring and is expected to be one of the cornerstones of the Pitt defense for the next two years...is an excellent athlete with the strength and speed to be an outstanding outside linebacker...can bench press 355 pounds, which ranks among the top 10 bench press lifts on the team...has unlimited potential and could emerge as an All-Star candidate for the Panthers in 1993...is also one of the faster players on the team...has been timed at 4.64 in the 40-yard dash, which ranks seventh on the team among returning players...as a former safet, Simpson also has skills for pass coverage...is projected as the starting weakside outside linebacker entering fall camp...was considered one of the finest high school safety prospects in the country before missing his senior season in 1989 because of a knee injury...signed with Pitt in 1989, but enrolled only as a part-time student that fall. **1992:** Had an excellent season for the Panthers in his first year as a starter...started and played in all 12 games...finished the season third on the team with 66 total tackles (37 unassisted stops)...also had two sacks, five tackles for losses totaling 27 yards, and deflected two passes...had one of his best games of the season versus West Virginia, when he registered 10 total tackles...recorded seven tackles in both the Notre Dame and Temple contests...collected sacks against Rutgers and Hawaii. **1991:** Saw limited playing time in his first season at Pitt, serving mostly as a backup to strong safety Doug Whaley...played on kickoff and punt return teams...recorded one solo tackle. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Frank Thomas at Warren G. Harding High School...named to the 1989 *Street & Smith's* pre-season Top 50 list...was a *SuperPrep* All-American and first-team All-Northeastern Ohio defensive back his junior year...earned All-Ohio special mention honors...also was a three-year letterman in basketball...selected first-team All-American Athletic Conference at forward. **Personal:** Simpson is majoring in business (accounting)...has four brothers and two sisters...Gerald Wayne Simpson, born 7/25/71, is the son of Gerald Sr. and Ann Simpson.

Simpson's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	7/0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
1992	12/12	2	0	2	0	37	29	5	66
Totals	19/12	2	0	2	0	38	29	5	67

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Chad Skrocki
SO* TE/6-4/225
Pittsburgh, PA

With the departure of Pitt's starting tight end Rob Coons in the Panthers' multiple pro offense, Skrocki could play a pivotal role in the 1993 Pitt offense in his first active season...missed all of last season after suffering a severe hand injury in a domestic accident during the summer of 1992 in which he severed a portion of his finger...has rehabilitated the injury and should have full use of the hand this fall...has excellent athletic ability and has the potential to develop into a productive tight end...his biggest weakness at this stage of his career is his lack of experience...had a good spring and emerged from spring drills as starter Raymond Belvin's backup...is a physical player with good speed but needs to add weight. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Gus Catanese at Perry Traditional Academy...was chosen first-team All-State and a City League All-Star...named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 teams...caught 20 passes for 394 yards and three touchdowns...overall team record was 11-1 with the only loss occurring in the PIAA AAA state semifinals...started on a team that won the state AAA championship his junior year...also earned two letters in tennis. **Personal:** Skrocki has three sisters...Chad Stephen Skrocki, born 4/30/73, is the son of Gary and Lynn Skrocki.



A former safety, junior linebacker Gerald Simpson has developed into one of Pitt's most productive defensive players.

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Keith Spencer
FR* DE/6-5/230
Jersey City, NJ

After spending his freshman campaign as a redshirt, Spencer will switch from tight end to defensive end for the 1993 season...made the switch to defensive end this spring...has all the physical skills to be a contributor but needs time to develop at the position...is projected as a reserve at right defensive end entering fall camp...had three assisted tackles for the Blue squad in Pitt's spring Blue-Gold game. **High School:** Was a first-team All-County tight end as a senior at Dickinson High School...was also voted the Defensive Lineman of the Year...caught 31 passes for 565 yards and three touchdowns...also earned All-County honors his junior year as a defensive end...lettered two years for Coach Joseph Marsella...received four letters for basketball, averaging more than 12 ppg. and 15 rpg. his senior year...was a member of Dickinson's Merit Roll and Honor Roll. **Personal:** Spencer has three brothers and one sister...Keith Douglass Spencer, born 10/11/73, is the son of Keith Douglass Whitloch and Yvonne Burks.

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Jason Stevens
JR OL/6-3/275
Florissant, MO

Stevens, an offensive guard/center, was a welcome sight this spring when he transferred from Highland Community College in Kansas...will provide some depth on the offensive line that was badly depleted by graduation...played mostly at center this spring, but could play guard...is projected as the backup center heading into fall camp...can squat 500 pounds, which ranks among the top 10 lifts on the team. **High School:** Was an All-State football player at McCluer North High School in Florissant, Missouri...earned three letters for Coach Jim Schottmueller...also letter four times in baseball and earned All-State honors in that sport. **Personal:** Stevens is majoring in administration of justice...has four brothers and two sisters...Jason O'Neal Stevens, born 8/24/71, is the son of Vanora Stevens and the late William Stevens.

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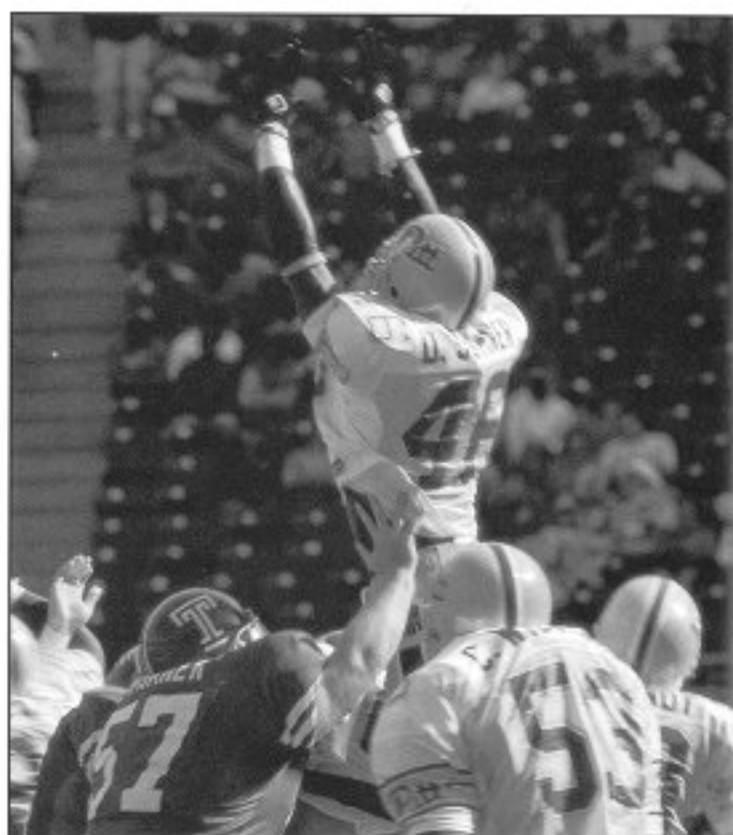
David Sumner*
SO DB/6-2/190
East Northport, NY

Sumner developed into a solid defensive back in his freshman season and finished the season as the starting strong safety...has all the physical abilities to be an All-Star performer for the Panthers if he continues to progress...is an outstanding baseball player and was drafted in the sixth round of the 1992 Major League Draft by the New York Mets...did not sign with the Mets in order to accept his scholarship offer at Pitt...is projected as the starting strong safety heading into fall camp. **1992:** Gradually worked his way into the starting lineup...started the final three games of the season...finished sixth on the team with 52 total tackles, including 33 solo stops...was selected to the *Football News*' third-team freshman All-America squad...made some memorable plays in his freshman campaign...his most acrobatic effort was an interception against Syracuse when he reached high over a receiver for a pickoff that thwarted a Syracuse touchdown opportunity...recorded a career-high nine tackles (six unassisted) in the Louisville game...also had two eight-tackle performances versus Maryland and Hawaii...had seven solo stops in the Hawaii game...finished the season with three interceptions, tying Vernon Lewis for the team lead, with one each in the Maryland, East Carolina and Syracuse contests...also deflected four passes and recovered a fumble (in the Louisville game)...averaged seven tackles (21 total) in Pitt's last three games...recorded a total of 33 tackles in the last five games. **High School:** Was named the Outstanding Offensive Player in the Suffolk County All-Star Game...was All-Suffolk County and All-League 2 as a senior at Northport...was a recipient of the Hansen Award, which is given annually to the best player in Suffolk County...started three years in football for Coach Kip Lukralie...also earned four letters for basketball, three for baseball, and two for tennis. **Personal:** Sumner is majoring in communications...has three brothers...David Alphonso Sumner, born 10/26/73, is the son of Stephan and Lucy Sumner.

Sumner's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/3	0	1	4	3	33	19	0	52

Linebacker Tom Tumulty showed no ill-effects during spring practice, following last season's chest injury and subsequent surgery.



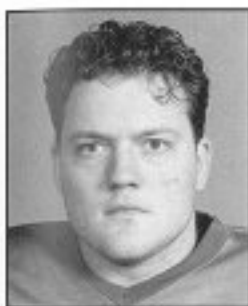
Sophomore strong safety David Sumner is also a valuable special teams player because of his excellent athletic ability.



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Tom Tumulty*
SO* LB/6-4/240
Penn Hills, PA



After his brilliant 1991 freshman season in which he was selected Big East

Rookie of the Year, Tumulty began the 1992 season with lofty expectations, only to have his season end abruptly the first game of the year...began the season in a flurry, recording eight tackles in the first half of the season-opener versus Kent, before suffering his season-ending chest injury (torn pectoral muscle)...had surgery to repair the torn muscle in September and spent all winter rehabilitating...reported to spring drills in the best physical condition of his Pitt career and was stronger than ever...showed no ill-effects from his injury and displayed no hesitation making tackles...has moved from inside linebacker to strongside outside linebacker in Pitt's new 4-3 defensive scheme...was selected to *Street & Smith's* preseason second-team All-Big East squad...possesses outstanding leadership qualities with his intensity on the field and work ethic during practices...is a physical player who loves contact...has the ability to roam from sideline to sideline...has outstanding football instincts...knows how to get into position to make big plays. **1992:** Recorded eight tackles and deflected one pass in the first half of the season-opener versus Kent before suffering his season-ending injury. **1991:** Made perhaps the most dramatic defensive impact of any Pitt freshman since Hugh Green...became only the sixth Panther player in the past two decades to start the first game of his freshman season, joining an elite group of Pitt players that includes Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Bill Fralic, Marc Spindler, and Ricardo McDonald...was named the Big East Football Conference's Rookie of the Year and the ECAC's Rookie of the Year...started all 11 games...finished third on the team with 84 total tackles...recorded 49 solo tackles, which ranked second on the team...in the first game of his Pitt career versus West Virginia on national television, Tumulty registered a team-high 11 tackles, including eight solos...had a season team-high of 15 tackles against Southern Mississippi...produced double-digit tackling totals in four games -- West Virginia (11), Southern Miss. (15), Minnesota (11), and Syracuse (11)...deflected two passes...was selected to the *Football News's* second-team Freshman All-America squad. **High School:** Was one of two *Parade* All-Americans from Pennsylvania (Dietrich Jells was the other) to sign with Pitt...rated as one of the top 10 linebackers in the country by some scouting services...was a three-year letterman for Coach Neil Gordon at Penn Hills High School...registered 125 tackles, recovered three fumbles, caused two fumbles, and had one interception his senior year...selected to *SuperPrep's* and *USA Today's* All-America teams...named the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Press* WPIAL Quad-A Player of the Year...also a member of the *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams...was team captain his senior year...led his team to a 7-3-1 record and a berth in the WPIAL playoffs...caught 16 passes for 291 yards as a tight end...selected to play in the Big 33 Game...recipient of the Bobby

Dodd Award...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...also earned second-team All-State honors in baseball...lettered three times in baseball and twice in wrestling. **Personal:** Tumulty has two sisters...Thomas Patrick Tumulty, born 2/11/73, is the son of Tom and Sylvia Tumulty.

Tumulty's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1991	11/11	0	0	2	0	49	35	4	84
1992	1/1	0	0	1	0	6	2	0	8
Totals	12/12	0	0	3	0	55	37	4	92

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Maurice Washington*
JR* FB/5-9/235
Washington, PA



Washington has been a pleasant surprise for the Panthers since walking on to the Pitt football team in the fall of 1991...began his Pitt career as an inside linebacker but moved to fullback last spring...has developed nicely at fullback and is in position now to be a contributor in the Pitt offense...also could play on several special teams...received a lot of repetitions at fullback this past spring, along with Lyrion Brooks...rushed for 32 yards on four carries for the victorious Gold squad in Pitt's spring Blue-Gold scrimmage...is a powerful runner with quick feet for his size...has outstanding leg strength...is extremely intelligent and has been able to understand the offense quickly...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inaugural Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team this past February for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 Spring and Fall semesters. **1992:** Played in five games for the Panthers to earn his first Pitt letter...finished the season with two carries for five yards. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Bob Johnson at Trinity High School...earned All-Conference and All-District honors as an outside linebacker...also lettered three times for track and once for basketball...was a track MVP his senior year. **Personal:** Washington is majoring in speech pathology...has two brothers...Maurice LaMar Washington, born 10/16/71, is the son of Leonard and Celestine Washington.

Washington's Stats:

Rushing

	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1992	5/0	2	5	2.5	3	0	0

1993 Players



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Doug Whaley***
SR DB/5-11/185
Upper St. Clair, PA

On a team marked by youth and inexperience, Whaley will be a valuable component with his leadership and experience...is an outstanding model for younger players both in the classroom and on the playing field...is one of the Panthers' top students and one of their hardest workers...will be counted on to provide experience and depth in the defensive secondary...is only one of two players on defense (Charles Williams is the other), who has more than two years playing experience...is extremely versatile...can play both safety positions and has played linebacker for the Panthers during his Pitt career...will move from strong safety to free safety this fall...is projected as the backup free safety heading into fall camp, behind Chris Hupko...will also play on several special teams...moved from linebacker to the defensive secondary in 1991...has the penchant for making the big plays...is a Dean's List and Athletic Director Honor Roll student...is a charter member of Pitt's Blue-Gold Society, an alumni support group of 19 Pitt undergraduate students who help enhance the image of the University of Pittsburgh through community and civic activities...was one of 19 Pitt football players (and 148 total Pitt athletes) selected to the inaugural Bell of Pennsylvania Scholar-Athlete team this past February for attaining a grade-point average of 3.0 over the 1992 Spring and Fall semesters. **1992:** Began the season strongly in his second season as Pitt's starting strong safety...recorded 39 tackles in Pitt's first six games, an average of 6.5 per game...started in the first nine games before relinquishing his starting spot to freshman David Sumner...finished the season fifth on the team with 54 total tackles (34 solos)...also registered two sacks, both against West Virginia...had a 10-tackle performance versus Maryland and followed that effort by collecting seven tackles in the Notre Dame contest...deflected two passes and recovered one fumble...was named to the District II CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-America team for the second straight season...selected to the 1992 Big East All-Academic Team. **1991:** Developed into one of Pitt's most consistent performers in 1991...started all 11 games to earn his second Pitt letter...selected to the ECAC All-Star team and was named to the *Football News* Almost All-America list...was a GTE District II Academic All-American...finished second on the team in total tackles with 86 and led the team with 51 solo tackles...also finished second in interceptions with four...deflected four passes, forced a fumble and made two fumble recoveries...collected a season-high two interceptions in the Temple contest...had two double-digit tackle performances versus Notre Dame and East Carolina, recording 12 tackles in each contest. **1990:** Was a productive special teams player and reserve linebacker for the Panthers...played in all 11 games...his playing time at inside linebacker increased near the end of the season when injuries hit the linebacking corps...registered 12 tackles (six solos)...also deflected a pass and had one tackle for a loss. **High School:** Was considered one of the best talents in the WPIAL in 1989 and helped lead Upper St. Clair to a Quad-A state championship...selected the WPIAL

Quad-A Player of the Year...also was a talented running back and in two games alone rushed for 650 yards...chosen to play in the Big 33 game (in Hershey) and the East-West All-Star game in Reno, Nevada...named Pennsylvania Big School Football Player of the Year...named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 squads...maintained a 3.8 GPA (on 4.0 scale)...received Dapper Dan, Bobby Dodd and YMCA Scholar/Athlete awards...named to *USA Today* Honor Roll twice...member of the National Honor Society...also earned two letters apiece for wrestling and track and one for baseball. **Personal:** Whaley is majoring in business (economics)...has one brother...Douglas Gregory Whaley, born 9/23/72, is the son of Bobby G. and Gaynell J. Whaley.

Whaley's Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1990	11/0	0	0	1	0	6	6	1	12
1991	11/11	1	2	0	4	51	35	2	86
1992	11/9	2	1	1	0	34	20	2	54
Totals	33/20	3	3	2	4	91	61	5	152



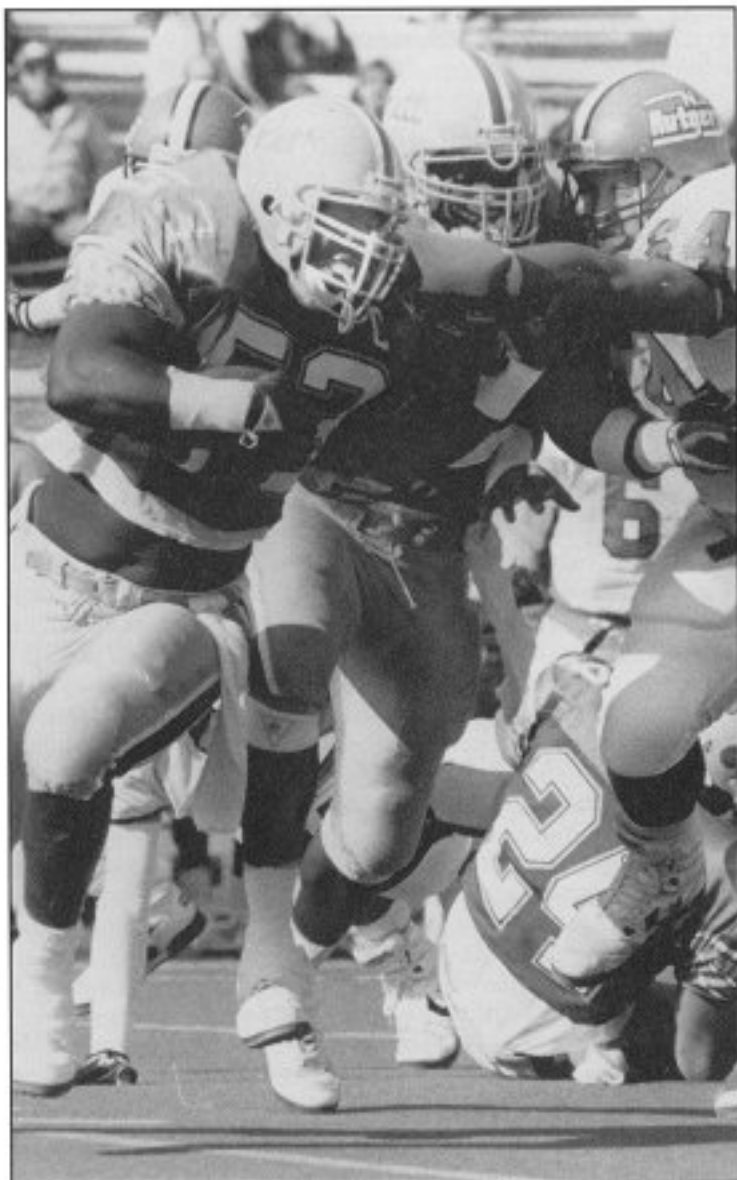
Doug Whaley, one of Pitt's top performers both on the field and in the classroom, is back for his senior season in the Panthers' secondary.

1993 Players

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Charles Williams***
SR LB/6-3/260
Philadelphia, PA

One of Pitt's most underrated players the past two seasons, Williams is in his final season for the Panthers in 1993...has been one of Pitt's most productive players the past two years, leading the Panthers in tackles both seasons...became only the third Pitt player since 1972 to lead the team in tackles for two straight years...will have an opportunity to become the first Pitt player since defensive statistics were kept in 1972 to lead the team in tackles for three consecutive years...is a very intense player who has the inspirational qualities to add leadership to the defense...has all the innate tools to be an excellent college linebacker -- aggressiveness, athletic ability, and intelligence...with Pitt's move to a 4-3 defensive alignment, Williams' role in the defense will be changed...will challenge sophomore Jason Chavis for the starting middle linebacker position...is projected as the second-team middle linebacker heading into fall camp...has orchestrated the defense on the field the last two years, calling all the defensive formations and making all the defensive adjustments at the line of scrimmage...is a very physical player and a relentless tackler...possesses excellent strength...can bench press 355 pounds, among the 10 best on the team...is a product of the same prep school, Valley Forge Military Academy, as former Panther great Chris Doleman. **1992:** Produced another solid season for the Panthers...led the team in tackles for the second straight year with 76 total tackles, including 46 solo stops, tying Lex Perkins for a team high in that category...recorded double-digit tackling totals in three games -- West Virginia (11), Minnesota (10) and Hawaii (10)...all 10 of his tackles in the Hawaii game were unassisted...also registered four tackles for losses, forced two fumbles and recovered a fumble...collected the third interception of his career in front of his hometown fans in Philadelphia against Temple. **1991:** In his first year as a starter, Williams led the team with 92 total tackles...fell eight stops shy of becoming Pitt's first 100-tackle defender since Jerry Olsavsky's 1988 season of 129 tackles...had two interceptions, one each in the Syracuse and Rutgers contests...finished third on the team with nine tackles for losses...recorded 1 sack...was named to the *Football News*' third-team sophomore All-America squad...registered double-digit tackling totals in three games, including 15 versus nationally ranked Syracuse, which tied Tom Tumulty (15 vs. Southern Miss.) for a team single-game high. **1990:** Developed into a key reserve for the Panthers...recorded the most tackles of any true freshman on the team...finished with 33 tackles (19 solos) and one quarterback sack...also had one tackle for a loss and forced a fumble...had six tackles in both the Ohio University and Temple games...registered his sack versus Ohio University. **High School:** Regarded as one of the top scholastic football players in Eastern Pennsylvania at Valley Forge Military Academy, where he played for Coach Jim Burnett...recorded 110 tackles, five quarterback sacks, and one interception his senior year...was a high school All-American...selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star game...also



Senior linebacker Charles Williams, Pitt's leading tackler the past two seasons, could become the first Pitt defender to lead the team in tackles for three consecutive seasons.

earned All-City, All-Area and All-Main Line honors...played three years at Philadelphia's St. John Neumann High School, where he was a teammate of Pitt linebacker Hayes Clark. **Personal:** Williams is majoring in business...has one brother and one sister...Charles LaMount Williams, born 4/5/71, is the son of Elizabeth Adams.

Charles Williams' Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1990	11/0	1.0	0	0	0	19	14	2	33
1991	11/11	1.5	0	2	2	46	46	9	92
1992	12/12	0.0	1	0	1	46	30	4	76
Totals	34/23	2.5	1	2	3	111	90	15	201

1993 Players

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Jermaine Williams***
SR* RB/6-2/215
Detroit, MI

Teaming with Curtis Martin and Tim Colicchio, Williams could give the Panthers a potent running back corps in 1993...has all the athletic ability to be an outstanding running back...is a swift, powerful back who adds a valuable dimension to the Pitt backfield...possesses one of the best sets of hands in the backfield...has excellent hip movement, making him a very elusive runner in the open field...has excellent vision and has the ability to make something happen even when there is little room to operate...his development the past three years has been hampered by nagging injuries...sat out in 1990 as a redshirt after injuring an ankle (his left) early in fall camp. **1992:** Was hampered by a chronic knee problem and a broken foot, which he suffered against Minnesota...finished the season with 183 yards on 42 carries, a 4.4 yard-per-carry average...had his best game against Minnesota, the contest in which he broke his foot, rushing for 71 yards on 15 carries...began the season with a 77-yard TD reception in the opener versus Kent...had 14 receptions for 174 yards...also returned five kickoffs for 99 yards, a 19.8-yard average...played in only one game (Hawaii) after suffering his foot injury; he carried six times for 19 yards. **1991:** Finished the season as Pitt's top rusher despite being bothered by a knee injury...started the season strongly but was eventually replaced by Curtis Martin as the starting tailback until Martin suffered an injury...started in six of Pitt's 11 games...rushed for 615 yards on 137 carries for the season, averaging 4.5 yards a carry...opened the season by rushing for 74 yards -- a career high at the time -- on 15 carries to help lead Pitt to victory against West Virginia...recorded the first 100-yard game of his career versus Boston College, when he totaled 146 yards on 20 carries, including a career-long 33-yard run...scored three TDs, two in the East Carolina game...caught 10 passes for 88 yards. **1989:** Was a spot contributor for the Panthers in 1989 as a true freshman, beginning with a solid fall camp...played in eight games and earned his first Pitt letter...compiled 63 yards rushing on 12 carries...averaged a hefty 5.3 yards per carry...had his best performance as a tailback in the season-opener against Pacific, rushing for 33 yards on seven carries, including a season-long 18-yard run...against Notre Dame, he carried three times for 31 yards, 10.3 yards per carry...returned seven kickoffs for 114 yards...his best game as a kickoff returner was against Penn State, when he returned three kickoffs for 46 yards, including a season-long 27-yard return. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Charles Spann at Chadsey High School...earned first-team All-Michigan honors and was considered one of the top 10 running backs in the Midwest his senior year...rushed for 1,099 yards as a senior after gaining more than 1,400 yards as a junior...was an All-American and Blue-Chip selection...also lettered in basketball, baseball and track...earned All-State honors in track, and All-City honors in baseball and basketball. **Personal:** Williams is majoring in liberal studies...has one brother...Jermaine DuShon Williams, born 8/4/71, is the son of Gerald Fuller and Brenda Gordon.

Jermaine Williams' Stats:

Rushing

	G/GS	Att.	Net Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1989	8/0	12	63	5.3	18	0	0
1991	11/6	137	615	4.5	33	3	18
1992	5/0	42	183	4.4	20	0	0
Totals	24/6	191	861	4.5	33	3	18

Receiving

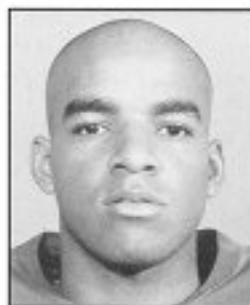
	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1989	8/0	0	0	0.0	--	0	0
1991	11/6	10	88	8.8	16	0	0
1992	5/0	14	174	12.4	77	1	6
Totals	24/6	24	262	10.9	77	1	6

Kickoff Returns

	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1989	7	114	16.3	27	0
1991	0	0	0.0	--	0
1992	5	99	19.8	25	0
Totals	12	213	17.8	27	0

Jermaine Williams' 1992 Game-By-Game Statistics

G#	Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Loss	Net	Avg.	TDs	Lg.
1	Kent	1/0	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	4
2	West Virginia	1/0	8	47	0	47	5.9	0	14
3	Rutgers	1/0	11	41	0	41	3.7	0	11
4	Minnesota	1/0	15	77	6	71	4.7	0	20
12	Hawaii	1/0	6	20	1	19	3.2	0	7
	Totals	5/0	42	190	7	183	4.4	0	20



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Jim Williams
FR* DB/5-11/175
Colmar, PA

Williams could provide depth in the defensive secondary this fall, after spending his freshman season as a redshirt...is projected as the backup strong safety heading into fall camp...could also see action on special teams...had a solid performance for the winning Gold team in Pitt's spring Blue-Gold game...finished the game with four tackles, including three solo stops. **High School:** Became the first player in North Penn High School's history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season...accomplished the feat twice, rushing for 1,234 yards as a junior and 1,198 yards as a senior...scored 12 touchdowns in his senior year, and had eight interceptions in two years...was named first-team All-Suburban I in both his junior and senior seasons...was voted *The Times Herald* Offensive Player of the Year...also a *Philadelphia Inquirer* All-Area selection...earned three letters for Coach Bill Travers...was also a standout basketball and track athlete, lettering three times for both sports...was voted North Penn Athlete of the Year three consecutive years. **Personal:** Williams has one sister...James Williams, born 10/29/74, is the son of James and Sheila Williams.

1993 Players



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Maurice Williams*
SR DB/5-11/170
Freedom, PA

Williams has made a steady progression in the Pitt football program...he began as a former walk-on and earned a scholarship player last fall...was a valuable reserve and special teams player for the Panthers in 1992...has shown tremendous improvement over the last two years and could develop into a front-line defensive back for the Panthers this fall...is projected as the backup left cornerback heading into fall camp...has excellent speed...has been timed at 4.62 in the 40-yard dash, the sixth-fastest time of all returning players. **1992:** Played in all but one game for the Panthers, accumulating most of his playing time on special teams...also saw reserve action in the defensive secondary, especially in passing situations...earned his first letter...finished the season with 10 tackles...had two tackles in four separate games (Maryland, Notre Dame, East Carolina and Penn State). **High School:** Was a two-year letterman for Frank Antonini at Ambridge High School...was an honor roll student...selected for inclusion into the *Who's Who in America*...lettered twice for basketball and once for track...selected to the Beaver County All-Stars for baseball. **Personal:** Williams is majoring in history...has one brother and two sisters...is the godson of former Pittsburgh Pirate and baseball Hall of Famer Willie Stargell...Philip Maurice Williams, born 8/16/72, is the son of E. Philip and Rose Marie Williams.

Maurice Williams' Stats:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1992	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	6	4	0	10



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Vince Williams*
JR FB/6-2/215
Lynchburg, VA

Williams has all the athletic abilities and skills to become a productive player for the Panthers, but injuries have kept him from realizing his full potential...was just beginning to develop in 1992 before he was struck with a season-ending Achilles' heel injury...had surgery performed on his torn Achilles' tendon in November...missed all of spring drills recuperating from the surgery...has the speed and strength to fill one of Pitt's largest needs the last several years -- a strong, physical fullback...is one of the strongest players on the team and is a dedicated worker in the weight room...can bench press 420 pounds (second on the team) and squat 545 pounds, which ranks

third on the team...could also play some tailback this fall...is projected as the number-one fullback entering fall camp. **1992:** Was beginning to take over the starting fullback duties when he was sidelined with a torn Achilles' tendon in practice prior to the Notre Dame game...finished the season with 30 carries for 90 yards and one TD...rushed for a career-high 42 yards on seven carries against Rutgers, including a 21-yard spurt...scored his second career TD in the season-opener against Kent...also had two receptions for three yards. **1991:** Showed flashes of his power-running style but was hampered with nagging leg injuries...scored on the first carry of his Pitt career, a two-yard burst in the Maryland game...earned his first Pitt letter. **High School:** Helped lead E.C. Glass High School to an overall 9-2 record in 1990...was named first-team All-State, All-Conference, and All-Region for Coach Bo Henson...rushed for 1,073 yards in only eight games, missing three games due to injuries...averaged an impressive 7.1 yards per carry...earned two letters in football and one in track...is from the same high school as redshirt freshman wide receiver Curtis Anderson. **Personal:** Williams has one brother and two sisters...Vincent Lindsay Williams, born 2/23/72, is the son of Bobby and Vivian Williams.

Vince Williams' Stats:

Rushing

	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	4/0	2	2	1.0	21	1	6
1992	4/0	30	90	3.0	21	1	6
Totals	8/0	32	92	2.9	21	2	12

Receiving

	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1991	4/0	0	0	0.0	--	0	0
1992	4/0	2	3	1.5	3	0	0
Totals	8/0	2	3	1.5	3	0	0



Vince Williams is looking to bounce back from last season's Achilles' tendon injury.

1993 Players



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Luther Wormack
FR* TE/6-3/235
Connellsville, PA

After switching between linebacker and tight end last year, Wormack settled into the tight end position this past spring and could contribute as a reserve this fall...sat out last season as a redshirt...is projected as a backup at tight end behind Raymond Belvin and Chad Skrocki...possesses good athletic ability and has soft hands for his size...can bench press 370 pounds, one of the top three best lifts on the team...also can squat 500 pounds, which ranks among the top 10 on the team...could also see playing time on special teams. **High School:** Played a key role in helping his team to a 13-1 record and the WPIAL Quad-A championship his senior year...was chosen second-team All-State and to the first-team WPIAL Quad-A South squad...was a member of *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 teams...caught 24 passes for 333 yards and three touchdowns his senior season...was a two-year letterman for Coach Don Spanish...also was a two-year letterman for Connellsville's basketball team. **Personal:** Wormack is majoring in education...has three brothers...Luther D. Wormack, born 2/10/73, is the son of Luther and Maxine Wormack.



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Quincy Wynn
FR* OT/6-6/330
Chesapeake, VA

Wynn's development this fall could be a key for Pitt's offensive line that lost four of five starters from the 1992 season...is expected to provide depth on the line...will challenge Rick Cardinali and Tim Glass for the left tackle position...sat out his freshman campaign as a redshirt...received significant playing time this past spring, while Cardinali sat out drills with a foot injury...has good quickness for his size...can also play guard. **High School:** Was a highly regarded offensive lineman from Deep Creek High School...was rated as one of the top three offensive line prospects on the Atlantic Coast...demonstrated his versatility and athletic ability as a standout defensive lineman as well...recorded 45 solo tackles and 10 for losses as a defensive tackle...was a four-year letterman for Coach Jerry Carter...earned All-District honors his senior season...was the third-rated player in the state as a senior and was named to *SuperPrep's* Top 50 Lineman list. **Personal:** Wynn has one sister...Quincy Tekeiyon Wynn, born 9/9/74, is the son of Quincy and Sheila Wynn.



Pronunciation Guide

Chad Askew -- ASK-cue
Tom Barndt -- BARNT
Terence Binion -- BIN-yin
Rick Cardinali -- CAR-di-nally
Jason Chavis -- CHAY-vis
Tim Colicchio -- Kuh-LEEK-ee-o
Ted D'Alessandro -- dal-uh-SAND-row
Anthony Dorsett -- Door-SET
Mike Halapin -- HAL-uh-pin
Matt Hosilyk -- HAH-sil-ick
Dietrich Jells -- DEE-trick
Steve Kalmanides -- KAL-muh-NEED-ees
Dave Kristolic -- Chris-TOFF-ick
Jon Marzoch -- MAR-zock
Blaine Mensch -- MENCH
Mike Mohring -- MOORE-ing
George Mohring -- MOORE-ing
Lawson Mollica -- MALL-ick-uh
Zatiti Moody -- Zuh-TEET-ee
Denorse Mosley -- Deh-NORSE
Jason Sepkowski -- Sep-KOW-skee
Chad Skrocki -- SKROC-key
Jason Soboleski -- So-bowl-ESS-kee
Tom Tumulty -- Tum-ul-TEE
Luther Wormack -- WAR-mack

Coaches

Chuck Driesbach -- DRIZZ-back
Ken Karcher -- CAR-churr
Tom Turchetta -- Tur-CHETT-uh
Mike Pettine -- Pa-TEEN
Jim Shiffer -- SHIFF-ur

1993 Pitt Football Recruits



Terence Binion 16
DB/6-1/175
Brentwood, MO
Ladue Horton Watkins HS.

A talented all-around athlete, Binion was a four-sport athlete at Ladue Horton Watkins High School...earned three football letters for Coach Jerry Maher...also lettered in basketball, baseball and track...named to the Brentwood (Mo.) *Citizen Journal* All-Journal team as a first-team defensive back his senior year...also played quarterback and running back...had 12 solo tackles, seven assists and two interceptions in one high school game...pitched for his high school's varsity baseball team as a freshman...Terrence Lajuan Binion, born 9/19/74, is the son of Mae Binion.

Nate Cochran 38
P/6-5/215
Florence, SC
West Florence H.S.

A versatile athlete who started at wide receiver in addition to his punting duties, Cochran averaged 43.9 yards a kick over the course of his high school career...earned four letters for Coach Neville Files...also was a two-year letterwinner in track...produced a career-best 6-4 high jump...booted a 75-yard punt last season...has a career-average hangtime of above four seconds...selected as a member of the *Greenville News* All-State team...was a four-time All-Conference selection...won four letters in basketball, and one for baseball...was a Blue Chip All-Region selection...recruited by Clemson, North Carolina State, Georgia Tech, Duke, and the Citadel...Nathan John Cochran, born 4/26/75, is the son of Earle and Gracie Cochran.



Myles Davis 2
DB/6-1/175
Pittsburgh, PA
Allderdice H.S.

Davis was one of the top prospects in the Pittsburgh City League in 1992...compiled 1,034 yards in all-purpose yardage, with 734 yards rushing and 18 TDs his senior season...played both running back and defensive back for Coach Mark Wittgarter, garnering All-City League honors as a defensive back...returned a kickoff and a punt for TDs last season...was a team captain and offensive MVP on an Allderdice team that finished with a 7-2 record and was the Pittsburgh City League runner-up...earned three letters in football and track...Myles Drew Davis, born 2/23/75, is the son of Ronald and Pamela Davis.

Rodney Epps 69
OL/6-2/270
St. Louis, MO
Sumner H.S.

Epps, a hard-working athlete who is willing to pay the price of success, was a three-year starter on two state high school championship teams...named first-team All-Conference twice...played offensive tackle and defensive end for Coach Lawrence Walls, earning three varsity letters...named All-District and All-Metro as a senior...recruited by Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisville, Iowa and Northern Illinois...Rodney Teo Epps, born 9/3/75, is the son of Rodney Sr., and Carol Epps.

Pete Gonzalez 10
QB/6-1/190
Miami, FL
Miami Coral Park Sr. H.S.



Gonzalez will challenge for the starting quarterback spot, a position at Pitt that will be open for the first time in four seasons...was a *Blue Chip* All-American and three-year letterman for Coach Clark Eakes...selected team MVP twice...earned second-team All-Dade honors and was named a Deep South All-American...passed for more than 1,200 yards in three straight seasons...threw nine TDs during his senior season...also lettered in baseball and volleyball...played in the Florida North-South Shrine Bowl and the Florida-Georgia All-Star games...is nicknamed "Pistol Pete"...Pete Gonzalez, born 7/4/74, is the son of Jose and Vilma Gonzalez.



Shon Hart 9
WR/5-10/160
Elizabeth, NJ
Elizabeth H.S.

Hart possesses outstanding speed which could help him be a contributor for the Panthers in 1993...has been timed at 4.4 seconds in the 40-yard dash...collected 24 receptions for 486 yards and five TDs during the 1992 season...is also a threat as a punt returner...compiling 972 yards and five TDs...named first-team All-State...can also play defensive back...recorded five interceptions as a senior.

1993 Recruits



Roderick Humphrey 51
LB/6-1/215
North Xanthus, OK
Booker T. Washington H.S.

A physical player with good speed, Humphrey is a highly regarded linebacker prospect...runs 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds...was a three-year letterman for Coach Ted Alexander...named first-team All-Conference his senior year...also garnered All-District and All-State honors...was considered one of the top 25 players in the state of Oklahoma...selected to play in the Greater Tulsa Bowl, the Shrine Bowl, and the Tulsa All-Star games...also lettered in wrestling and track...returned an interception for a TD his senior year...was a team captain...Humphrey was a varsity starter at the age of 14...recruited by Miami, Florida State, Clemson, Baylor and UNLV...does volunteer work at the Salvation Army on a daily basis...father, Al, was selected in the 1975 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers...his father was also his position coach in high school...Roderick Al Humphrey, born 11/12/75, is the son of Al and Melodi Humphrey.



Steve Kalmanides 3
K/6-1/180
Norwalk, CT
Boca Raton Community.H.S.

Kalmanides, an accurate kicker with a strong leg, could challenge for the starting placekicking duties this fall...booted 86 percent of his kickoffs into the end zone...named first-team All-Conference and second-team All-County as a senior...also was a second-team All-Area selection...had a career-long 42-yard field goal...made 36 consecutive extra-points...earned two football letters for Coach Jay Minton...also lettered in track...was recruited by Cincinnati, Northwestern, Kansas, Florida State, and Clemson...Steve Kalmanides, born 10/2/75, is the son of Daniel and Eugenia Kalmanides.

John Jenkins 15
DB/6-2/190
North Versailles, PA
East Allegheny H.S.



Jenkins, one of the top athletes in the WPIAL last year, was a three-sport star at East Allegheny High School...was the team MVP in football (1992), basketball (1991-92, 1992-93), and baseball (1992-93)...earned three letters in football for Coach Tom Organ...broke former Panther star Gordon Jones' school record of 14 interceptions with 23 career interceptions...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Classic...played wide receiver on offense...earned All-State honors as a defensive back...also was selected first-team All-Conference...was a three-year starter at safety...also named first-team All-Conference in basketball and baseball...was a captain of the football and basketball teams...earned four letters in basketball and baseball...is an excellent student...once won first place in a science fair...was a high school Honor Roll student...served on the Student Council...was recruited by Temple, West Virginia, Youngstown State and Akron...John Eric Jenkins, born 5/11/75, is the son of Joseph M. Jenkins, Jr.

Jon Marzoch 76
OL/6-4/265
McKeesport, PA
McKeesport H.S.



Marzoch was considered one of the top line prospects in the WPIAL last year...is a versatile lineman who combines size and agility...was an Associated Press All-State selection for Coach George Smith at McKeesport High...also named to the WPIAL Quad East first-team All-Star squad...selected team MVP...helped pave the way for an offense that averaged 213 yards per game on the ground...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star...named to the USA Today honorable mention All-America list...was a two-year starter and a three-year letterman...recruited by West Virginia, Michigan State, and North Carolina...Jon Michael Marzoch, born 2/28/75, is the son of Diana Marzoch.

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Blaine Mensch 77
OL/6-6/295
Milton, PA
Milton Senior H.S.

Mensch combines the size and quickness that could make him an excellent offensive line prospect for the

Panthers...runs the 40-yard dash in 5.2 seconds...can also play defensive line and linebacker...received honorable mention All-America honors by *Coach Magazine*...played only two years of high school football...earned a letter both years for Coach David Six...named first-team All-Section as a senior...named to the *Daily Leader's* first-team *Blue Chip* All-Region squad...nicknamed "BAM"...was recruited by Miami, West Virginia, and Maryland...Blaine Aaron Mensch, born 1/20/75, is the son of Nevin and Linda Mensch.



Michael Reece 6
DB/6-1/175
St. Louis, MO
Berkeley H.S.

An outstanding athlete, Reece was named the 1993 St. Louis Athlete of the Year...earned All-Conference honors as

a linebacker and punter...also played tight end, fullback and tailback...earned first-team All-Conference, All-District, All-State, and honorable mention All-American honors his senior season...had 93 tackles and three interceptions as a senior...was a four-year letterman in track and basketball, earning All-State honors in track, and All-District and All-Conference in basketball...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds...recruited by Indiana, Nebraska, Kansas, and Tennessee...was on two state championship track teams in the last four years...Michael Anthony Reece, born 4/27/74, is the son of Patreece Reece.

Denorse Mosley 11
DB/6-0/175
Belle Glade, FL
Pahokee Senior H.S.



Mosely is a highly regarded defensive back who could provide some immediate help in a young Pitt defensive secondary...was a three-year letterman for Coach Mark Kazonowitz at Pahokee High School...also lettered in basketball and track...possesses outstanding athletic ability...was named All-Conference at both defensive back and wide receiver...caught 59 passes for 12 TDs as a wide receiver...had five interceptions as a defensive back, returning one for a TD, during his senior season...was a first-team All-State defensive back...is from the same high school as former Panther greats Rickey Jackson and Carlton Williams...is a cousin of Detroit Lions quarterback Rodney Peete, and former Pitt Assistant Coach Skip Peete...was recruited by Miami, Florida State, Florida, Clemson, Virginia, Maryland, Michigan State, Iowa, and Louisville...was a National Honor Society student...Denorse Mosley, Jr., born 2/15/75, is the son of Denorse Sr., and Lillie Mosley.

Kenyon Robinson 18
DB/5-11/200
Akron, OH
John R. Buchtel H.S.



Robinson is a fast, versatile athlete who has a nose for the football...an outside linebacker in high school, Robinson registered 63 solo tackles and 43 assists his senior year...also forced four fumbles, deflected two passes, had two interceptions, and registered 11 QB sacks...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.5...selected by Akron city coaches as Defensive Player of the Year...named All-State, as well as All-City, All-County, and All-District...was a two-year starter and three-year letterman for Coach Tim Flossie...played wide receiver on offense...named All-District and All-City in track, winning two letters...also recruited by Minnesota, Vanderbilt, Ohio University and Perdue...intends to major in engineering...Kenyon Nelson Robinson, born 9/7/75, is the son of Henry and Kathy Robinson.

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Jason Sepkowski 72
DT/6-3/265
Moscow, PA
North Pocono H.S.

Sepkowski is a defensive line prospect who combines excellent strength and speed...runs the 40-yard dash in 4.8 seconds...named second-team All-State his senior year...also selected first-team All-Region and All-Conference as a junior and a senior...won the Hookey Reap Award as the county's most outstanding lineman...earned first-team All-Conference honors as shotput performer...won three letters in football for Coach Nick Donato...also was a two-year letterman in track...was a member of his school's National Honor Society...played in the 1992 Dream Game All-Star game...recruited by Wake Forest, Virginia Tech and Delaware...Jason J. Sepkowski, born 12/22/74, is the son of Henry and Carol Sepkowski



Reggie Thomas 56
OT/6-5/255
Humble, TX
Humble H.S.

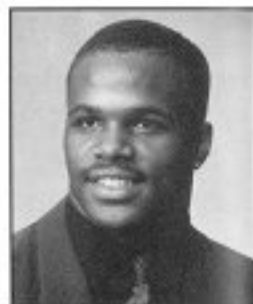
Thomas is a big, mobile lineman who has excellent explosion for his size...is a youthful player...turned 17 years old in December, 1992...received honorable mention All-District honors...was a Schutt Sports Group honorable mention All-American...earned two letters for Coach Neal Quilan...nicknamed "Big Reg"...recruited by Texas Christian University, New Mexico, Kentucky, Colorado State and Iowa State...Reggie Burrell Thomas, born 12/14/75, is the son of Burrell and Anthonette Thomas.

Jason Soboleski 97
LB/6-4/240
Berwick, PA
Berwick Area Senior H.S.



A highly regarded athlete, Soboleski helped led his Berwick team to an undefeated season, winning the USA Today High School National Championship...named Associated Press first-team All-State...listed as one of *Street and Smith's* "Seniors to Watch"...recorded 81 tackles and nine sacks as a senior, with five deflected passes...a versatile athlete, Soboleski can play both inside and outside linebacker...he also played fullback and tight end...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Classic All-Star game...was an honorable mention All-American by USA Today...named the *Wilkes-Barre Times* Defensive Player of the Year...was the recipient of the prestigious Carmen Paulino Award...was a three-year letterman for Coach George Curry...runs 40-yard dash in 4.7...recruited by Notre Dame, Miami, Penn State, Syracuse, Ohio State and Michigan...nicknamed "Big Horse"...Jason Matthew Soboleski, born 1/27/75, is the son of Stanley and Joyce Soboleski.

Billy West 20
RB/5-10/190
Smithfield, OH
Buckeye Local H.S.



A four-year letterwinner in high school, West is the Ohio Valley's all-time rushing leader, with more than 5,000 yards and 63 rushing TDs in his scholastic career...named to the Division II first-team All-Ohio squad in his junior and senior years...held to fewer than 100 yards just three times in his high school career...named Division II Eastern District Back of the Year...named first-team All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference (OVAC)...was coached by Ron Pobolish...also was a standout track performer...is the OVAC record holder in the 100 meters (11.0 seconds)...achieved a 4.0 grade-point average, earning National Honor Society and Merit Scholar status...plans to major in electrical engineering...his father and three uncles played pro football...recruited by Penn State, Notre Dame, Stanford, Ohio State and Vanderbilt...also won letters in basketball and track...William Henry West IV, born 2/7/75, is the son of William (III) and Eunice Lawyer West.

1993 Pitt Class Breakdown

Fifth-Year Seniors (7)

Lou Casanova*	OL
Junior Green***	WR
Dave Kristofic*	OL
Kevin Leon	P
Lamont Liggett	OL
Todd Ryan**	DL
Jermaine Williams***	RB

Seniors (9)

Ted D'Alessandro	PK
Chad Dukes*	RB
Ryan Friedberg	K
Dan Greene	RB
Rod Harpst	WR
Keith Little**	LB
Doug Whaley***	DB
Maurice Williams*	DB
Charles Williams***	LB

Juniors (27)

Chad Askew**	WR
Tom Barndt**	DL
Matt Bloom*	OL
Terrence Chavers	DB
Hayes Clark**	LB
Chris Coderre	WR
Tim Colicchio**	RB
Tim Correll	RB
Bill Davis**	WR
Marty Devine	LB
Sadiq Durham	WR
Harold Goodrum	WR
Frank Huck	OL
Chris Hupko**	DB
Dietrich Jells**	WR
Curtis Martin**	RB
Mario Masucci	OL
Craig Mignon	RB
George Mohring	LB
Lawson Mollica**	OL
Sam Musselman	DB
Randie Nulph	OL
Derrick Parker**	DB
Brian Reese	DB
Jason Stevens	OL
Maurice Washington*	FB
Vince Williams*	FB

Sophomores (28)

Chris Belculfine	K
Raymond Belvin*	TE
Lyron Brooks*	FB
Rick Cardinali*	OL
Jason Chavis*	LB
Damian Council	RB
Brian Curran*	OL
Anthony Dorsett*	DB
Ken Ferguson	QB

Mike Halapin*	DL
Jon Held	OL
Kyle Holliday	LB
Matt Hosilyk*	DL
Eric Johnson*	DL
Jay Jones*	DB
James Miller	DB
Zatiti Moody*	DL
Jimmy Morrison*	LB
Nnamdi Nkwuo	DB
Chris Patton	RB
Joe Pizano	DB
Tony Reardon*	DL
John Ryan*	QB
Dell Seagraves*	DL
Gerald Simpson**	LB
Chad Skrocki	TE
David Sumner*	DB
Tom Tumulty*	LB

Redshirt Freshmen (11)

Dion Alexander	RB
Curtis Anderson	WR
Jeff Craig	OL
Tim Glass	OL
Jared Miller	OL
Mike Mohring	DL
Tim Robbins	DL
Keith Spencer	DL
Jim Williams	DB
Luther Wormack	TE
Quincy Wynn	OL

Freshmen (19)

Terrence Binion	DB
Nate Cochran	P
Chuck Coe	WR
Myles Davis	DB
Rodney Epps	OL
Pedro Gonzalez	QB
Shon Hart	WR
Roderick Humphrey	LB
John Jenkins	DB
Steve Kalmanides	PK
Jon Marzoch	OL
Blaine Mensch	OL
Denorse Mosley	DB
Michael Reece	DB
Kenyon Robinson	DB
Jason Sepkowski	OL
Jason Soboleski	LB
Reggie Thomas	OL
Billy West	RB

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NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/JR. COLLEGE
39	Dion Alexander	RB	FR*	5-9	180	Syracuse, NY/Corcoran
23	Curtis Anderson	WR	FR*	6-1	180	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
1	Chad Askew**	WR	JR*	6-4	200	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
90	Tom Barndt**	DL	JR*	6-4	280	Mentor, OH/Mentor
	Chris Belcufline	K	SO	5-9	150	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
80	Raymond Belvin*	TE	SO*	6-3	240	El Paso, TX/Andress
16	Terrence Binion	DB	FR	6-1	175	St. Louis, MO/Ladue Hortan
73	Matt Bloom*	OL	JR*	6-6	315	Peabody, MA/Peabody
32	Lyron Brooks*	FB	SO	6-2	230	Broadview, IL/Nazareth Academy
61	Rick Cardinali*	OL	SO*	6-7	270	St. Cloud, FL/St. Cloud
89	Lou Casanova*	OL	SR*	6-2	260	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
	Terrence Chavers	DB	JR	5-9	170	Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne
58	Jason Chavis*	LB	SO	6-2	240	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
43	Hayes Clark**	LB	JR*	6-2	220	Philadelphia, PA/St. John Neumann
38	Nate Cochran	P	FR	6-5	215	Florence, SC/West Florence
	Chris Coderre	WR	JR	6-1	160	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
81	Chuck Coe	WR	FR	5-11	180	Pittsburgh, PA/Lake Brantley (Fla.)
25	Tim Colicchio**	RB	JR	5-10	195	Erie, PA/Erie Cathedral Prep
	Tim Correll	RB	JR	5-10	215	Corry, PA/Corry
	Damian Council	RB	SO	5-9	170	Brooklyn, NY/Canarsie
60	Jeff Craig	OL	FR*	6-6	295	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
74	Brian Curran*	OL	SO	6-6	245	Saltsburg, PA/Kiski School
7	Ted D'Alessandro	PK	SR	5-11	165	Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park
2	Myles Davis	DB	FR	6-1	175	Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice
49	Bill Davis**	WR	JR*	6-2	195	El Paso, TX/Irvin
	Marty Devine	LB	JR	6-3	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle
12	Anthony Dorsett*	DB	SO*	5-11	190	Aliquippa, PA/Pearce (Texas)
40	Chad Dukes*	RB	SR	6-1	215	Albany, NY/Colonie Central
	Sadiq Durham	WR	JR	5-6	150	Pembroke Pines, FL/High School of Art and Design
69	Rodney Epps	OL	FR	6-2	270	St. Louis, MO/Sumner
28	Ken Ferguson	QB	SO*	6-3	205	Arlington, TX/Arlington
	Ryan Friedberg	K	SR	5-10	165	Clarks Summit, PA/Abington
75	Tim Glass	OL	FR*	6-3	295	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
10	Pete Gonzalez	QB	FR	6-1	180	Miami, FL/Coral Park
	Harold Goodrum	WR	JR	5-7	160	Meadville, PA/Meadville
87	Junior Green***	WR	SR*	6-1	190	Miami, FL/Miami American
	Dan Greene	RB	SR	5-10	180	Gibsonia, PA/Shaler
94	Mike Halapin*	DL	SO*	6-5	260	Apollo, PA/Kiski
	Rod Harpst	WR	SR	5-9	160	Fredonia, PA/Reynolds
9	Shon Hart	WR	FR	5-10	160	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
	Jon Held	OL	SO	6-2	265	Lansdale, PA/North Penn
	Kyle Holliday	LB	SO	5-11	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Canevin
96	Matt Hosilyk*	DL	SO	6-4	275	Coraopolis, PA/Montour
66	Frank Huck	OL	JR*	6-5	260	Churchill, PA/Woodland Hills
51	Roderick Humphrey	LB	FR	6-1	215	North Xantus, OK/Booker T. Washington
36	Chris Hupko**	DB	JR*	5-11	185	New Castle, PA/Laurel
26	Dietrich Jells**	WR	JR	6-1	175	Erie, PA/Tech Memorial
15	John Jenkins	DB	FR	6-2	190	North Versailles, PA/East Allegheny
64	Eric Johnson*	DL	SO	6-2	265	Chicago, IL/St. Rita
21	Jay Jones*	DB	SO	5-9	170	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
3	Steve Kalmanides	PK	FR	6-1	180	Boca Raton, FL/Community
71	Dave Kristofic*	OL	SR*	6-5	275	Saxonburg, PA/Knoch
5	Kevin Leon	P	SR*	6-0	200	Anaheim, CA/Esperanza

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70	Lamont Liggett	OL	SR*	6-5	305	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge
41	Keith Little**	LB	SR	6-3	220	Orlando, FL/West Orange
29	Curtis Martin**	RB	JR	6-0	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Alderdice
76	Jon Marzoch	OL	FR	6-4	265	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport Area
	Mario Masucci	OL	JR	5-9	265	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
77	Blaine Mensch	OL	FR	6-6	295	Milton, PA/Milton
	Craig Mignon	RB	JR	5-11	240	Warrington, PA/Central Bucks
	James Miller	DB	SO	5-10	175	Carbondale, PA/Carbondale
55	Jared Miller	OL	FR*	6-3	240	Kittanning, PA/Armsrtong Central
57	George Mohring	LB	JR	6-2	205	West Chester, PA/East
98	Mike Mohring	DL	FR*	6-5	260	West Chester, PA/East
68	Lawson Mollica**	OL	JR*	6-4	275	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison
48	Zatiti Moody*	DL	SO	6-2	225	Paterson, NJ/Eastside
8	Jimmy Morrison*	LB	SO*	6-0	220	Chesapeake, VA/Indian River
11	Denorse Mosley	DB	FR	6-1	175	West Palm Beach, FL/Pahokee
	Sam Musselman	DB	JR	5-8	165	Roaring Springs, PA/Central
	Nnamdi Nkwuo	DB	SO	5-10	180	Freehold, NJ/Marlboro
	Randie Nulph	OL	JR	6-2	230	New Bethlehem, PA/Redbank Valley
27	Derrick Parker**	DB	JR	5-8	170	Delran, NJ/Delran
31	Chris Patton	RB	SO	5-10	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
	Joe Pizano	DB	SO	5-9	175	Exeter, PA/Wyoming Area
95	Tony Reardon*	DL	SO*	6-4	240	Sharon, PA/Sharon
6	Michael Reece	DB	FR	6-1	175	Berkeley, MO/Berkeley
	Brian Reese	DB	JR	5-10	160	Verona, PA/Riverview
65	Tim Robbins	DL	FR*	6-5	265	North Canton, OH/Hoover
18	Kenyon Robinson	DB	FR	5-11	200	Akron, OH/John R. Butchel
14	John Ryan*	QB	SO*	6-3	195	Boardman, OH/Boardman
50	Todd Ryan**	DL	SR*	6-4	240	Mechanicsburg, PA/Mechanicsburg
91	Dell Seagraves*	DL	SO	6-3	240	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
72	Jason Sepkowski	OL	FR	6-3	265	Moscow, PA/North Pocono
45	Gerald Simpson**	LB	SO*	6-3	215	Warren, OH/Warren G. Harding
83	Chad Skrocki	TE	SO*	6-4	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
97	Jason Soboleski	LB	FR	6-4	240	Berwick, PA/Berwick Area
92	Keith Spencer	DL	FR*	6-5	230	Jersey City, NJ/Dickinson
63	Jason Stevens	OL	JR	6-3	275	Florissant, MO/McCluer North/Highland (KS) C.C.
46	David Sumner*	DB	SO	6-2	190	Northport, NY/Northport
56	Reggie Thomas	OL	FR	6-5	255	Humble, TX/Humble
84	Tom Tumulty*	LB	SO*	6-4	240	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
22	Maurice Washington*	FB	JR*	5-9	235	Washington, PA/Trinity
20	Billy West	RB	FR	5-10	190	Smithfield, OH/Buckeye Local
24	Doug Whaley***	DB	SR	5-11	185	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
19	Jim Williams	DB	FR*	5-11	175	Colmar, PA/North Penn
17	Maurice Williams*	DB	SR	5-11	170	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge
30	Vince Williams*	FB	JR	6-2	215	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
53	Charles Williams***	LB	SR	6-3	260	Philadelphia, PA/Valley Forge Milit. Acad.
4	Jermaine Williams***	RB	SR*	6-2	215	Detroit, MI/Chadsey
88	Luther Wormack	TE	FR*	6-3	235	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
62	Quincy Wynn	OL	FR*	6-6	330	Chesapeake, VA/Deep Creek

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2	Myles Davis	DB	FR	6-1	175	Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice
3	Steve Kalmanides	PK	FR	6-1	180	Boca Raton, FL/Community
4	Jermaine Williams***	RB	SR*	6-2	215	Detroit, MI/Chadsey
5	Kevin Leon	P	SR*	6-0	200	Anaheim, CA/Esperanza
6	Michael Reece	DB	FR	6-1	175	Berkeley, MO/Berkeley
7	Ted D'Alessandro	PK	SR	5-11	165	Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park
8	Jimmy Morrison*	LB	SO*	6-0	220	Chesapeake, VA/Indian River
9	Shon Hart	WR	FR	5-10	160	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
10	Pete Gonzalez	QB	FR	6-1	180	Miami, FL/Coral Park H.S.
11	Denorse Mosley	DB	FR	6-1	175	West Palm Beach, FL/Pahokee
12	Anthony Dorsett*	DB	SO*	5-11	190	Aliquippa, PA/Pearce (Texas)
15	John Jenkins	DB	FR	6-2	190	North Versailles, PA/East Allegheny
14	John Ryan*	QB	SO*	6-3	195	Boardman, OH/Boardman
16	Terrence Binion	DB	FR	6-1	175	St. Louis, MO/Ladue Hortan H.S.
17	Maurice Williams*	DB	SR	5-11	170	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge
18	Kenyon Robinson	DB	FR	5-11	200	Akron, OH/John R. Butchel
19	Jim Williams	DB	FR*	5-11	175	Colmar, PA/North Penn
20	Billy West	RB	FR	5-10	190	Smithfield, OH/Buckeye Local
21	Jay Jones*	DB	SO	5-9	170	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
22	Maurice Washington*	FB	JR*	5-9	235	Washington, PA/Trinity
23	Curtis Anderson	WR	FR*	6-1	180	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
24	Doug Whaley***	DB	SR	5-11	185	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
25	Tim Colicchio**	RB	JR	5-10	195	Erie, PA/Erie Cathedral Prep
26	Dietrich Jells**	WR	JR	6-1	175	Erie, PA/Tech Memorial
27	Derrick Parker**	DB	JR	5-8	170	Delran, NJ/Delran
28	Ken Ferguson	QB	SO*	6-3	205	Arlington, TX/Arlington
29	Curtis Martin**	RB	JR	6-0	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice
30	Vince Williams*	FB	JR	6-2	215	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
31	Chris Patton	RB	SO	5-10	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
32	Lyron Brooks*	FB	SO	6-2	230	Broadview, IL/Nazareth Academy
36	Chris Hupko**	DB	JR*	5-11	185	New Castle, PA/Laurel
38	Nate Cochran	P	FR	6-5	215	Florence, SC/West Florence H.S.
39	Dion Alexander	RB	FR*	5-9	180	Syracuse, NY/Corcoran
40	Chad Dukes*	RB	SR	6-1	215	Albany, NY/Colonie Central
41	Keith Little**	LB	SR	6-3	220	Orlando, FL/West Orange
43	Hayes Clark**	LB	JR*	6-2	220	Philadelphia, PA/St. John Neumann
45	Gerald Simpson**	LB	SO*	6-3	215	Warren, OH/Warren G. Harding
46	David Sumner*	DB	SO	6-2	190	Northport, NY/Northport
48	Zatiti Moody*	DL	SO	6-2	225	Paterson, NJ/Eastside
49	Bill Davis**	WR	JR*	6-2	195	El Paso, TX/Irvin
50	Todd Ryan**	DL	SR*	6-4	240	Mechanicsburg, PA/Mechanicsburg
51	Roderick Humphrey	LB	FR	6-1	215	North Xantus, OK/Booker T. Washington
53	Charles Williams***	LB	SR	6-3	260	Philadelphia, PA/Valley Forge Milit. Acad.
55	Jared Miller	OL	FR*	6-3	240	Kittanning, PA/Armsrtong Central
56	Reggie Thomas	OL	FR	6-3	255	Humble, TX/Humble
57	George Mohring	LB	JR	6-2	205	West Chester, PA/East
58	Jason Chavis*	LB	SO	6-2	240	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport
60	Jeff Craig	OL	FR*	6-6	295	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
61	Rick Cardinali*	OL	SO*	6-7	270	St. Cloud, FL/St. Cloud
62	Quincy Wynn	OL	FR*	6-6	330	Chesapeake, VA/Deep Creek
63	Jason Stevens	OL	JR	6-3	275	Florissant, MO/McCluer North/Highland (KS) C.C.
64	Eric Johnson*	DL	SO	6-2	265	Chicago, IL/St. Rita

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NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/JR. COLLEGE
65	Tim Robbins	DL	FR*	6-5	265	North Canton, OH/Hoover
66	Frank Huck	OL	JR*	6-5	260	Churchill, PA/Woodland Hills
68	Lawson Mollica**	OL	JR*	6-4	275	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison
69	Rodney Epps	OL	FR	6-2	270	St. Louis, MO/Sumner H.S.
70	Lamont Liggett	OL	SR*	6-5	305	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge
71	Dave Kristofic*	OL	SR*	6-5	275	Saxonburg, PA/Knoch
72	Jason Sepkowski	OL	FR	6-3	265	Moscow, PA/North Pocono
73	Matt Bloom*	OL	JR*	6-6	315	Peabody, MA/Peabody
74	Brian Curran*	OL	SO	6-6	245	Saltsburg, PA/Kiski School
75	Tim Glass	OL	FR*	6-3	295	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
76	Jon Marzoch	OL	FR	6-4	265	McKeesport, PA/McKeesport Area
77	Blaine Mensch	OL	FR	6-6	295	Milton, PA/Milton
80	Raymond Belvin*	TE	SO*	6-3	240	El Paso, TX/Andress
81	Chuck Coe	WR	FR	5-11	180	Pittsburgh, PA/Lake Brantley (Fla.)
83	Chad Skrocki	TE	SO*	6-4	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
84	Tom Tumulty*	LB	SO*	6-4	240	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
87	Junior Green***	WR	SR*	6-1	190	Miami, FL/Miami American
88	Luther Wormack	TE	FR*	6-3	235	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
89	Lou Casanova*	OL	SR*	6-2	260	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
90	Tom Barndt**	DL	JR*	6-4	280	Mentor, OH/Mentor
91	Dell Seagraves*	DL	SO	6-3	240	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
92	Keith Spencer	DL	FR*	6-5	230	Jersey City, NJ/Dickinson
94	Mike Halapin*	DL	SO*	6-5	260	Apollo, PA/Kiski
95	Tony Reardon*	DL	SO*	6-4	240	Sharon, PA/Sharon
96	Matt Hosilyk*	DL	SO	6-4	275	Coraopolis, PA/Montour
97	Jason Soboleski	LB	FR	6-4	240	Berwick, PA/Berwick Area
98	Mike Mohring	DL	FR*	6-5	260	West Chester, PA/East
	Chris Belcufine	K	SO	5-9	150	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
	Terrence Chavers	DB	JR	5-9	170	Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne
	Chris Coderre	WR	JR	6-1	160	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
	Tim Correll	RB	JR	5-10	215	Corry, PA/Corry
	Damian Council	RB	SO	5-9	170	Brooklyn, NY/Canarsie
	Marty Devine	LB	JR	6-3	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle
	Sadiq Durham	WR	JR	5-6	150	Pembroke Pines, FL/High School of Art and Design
	Ryan Friedberg	K	SR	5-10	165	Clarks Summit, PA/Abington
	Harold Goodrum	WR	JR	5-7	160	Meadville, PA/Meadville
	Dan Greene	RB	SR	5-10	180	Gibsonia, PA/Shaler
	Rod Harpst	WR	SR	5-9	160	Fredonia, PA/Reynolds
	Jon Held	OL	SO	6-2	265	Lansdale, PA/North Penn
	Kyle Holliday	LB	SO	5-11	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Canevin
	Mario Masucci	OL	JR	5-9	265	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
	Craig Mignon	RB	JR	5-11	240	Warrington, PA/Central Bucks
	James Miller	DB	SO	5-10	175	Carbondale, PA/Carbondale
	Sam Musselman	DB	JR	5-8	165	Roaring Springs, PA/Central
	Nnamdi Nkwuo	DB	SO	5-10	180	Freehold, NJ/Marlboro
	Randie Nulph	OL	JR	6-2	230	New Bethlehem, PA/Redbank Valley
	Joe Pizano	DB	SO	5-9	175	Exeter, PA/Wyoming Area
	Brian Reese	DB	JR	5-10	160	Verona, PA/Riverview

Players listed by athletic class

* After class denotes redshirt class

* After name denotes letters earned

Geographical Distribution by State

California (2)

Kevin Leon (P, Anaheim)
Lawson Mollica (OL, Huntington Beach)

Florida (7)

Rick Cardinali (OL, St. Cloud)
Sadiq Durham (WR, Pembroke Pines)
Pete Gonzalez (QB, Miami)
Junior Green (SE, Miami)
Steve Kalmanides (PK, Boca Raton)
Keith Little (LB, Orlando)
Denorse Mosley (DB, West Palm Beach)

Illinois (2)

Lyron Brooks (FB, Broadview)
Eric Johnson (DL, Chicago)

Massachusetts (1)

Matt Bloom (OL, Peabody)

Michigan (1)

Jermaine Williams (RB, Detroit)

Missouri (4)

Terrance Binion (DB, St. Louis)
Rodney Epps (OL, St. Louis)
Michael Reece (DB, Berkeley)
Jason Stevens (OL, Florissant)

New Jersey (5)

Shon Hart (WR, Elizabeth)
Zatiti Moody (DL, Paterson)
Nnamdi Nkwuo (DB, Freehold)
Derrick Parker (DB, Delran)
Keith Spencer (DL, Jersey City)

New York (4)

Dion Alexander (RB, Syracuse)
Damian Council (RB, Brooklyn)
Chad Dukes (RB, Albany)
David Sumner (DB, Northport)

North Carolina (1)

Dell Seagraves (DL, Greensboro)

Ohio (7)

Tom Barndt (DL, Mentor)
Terrence Chavers (DB, Dayton)
Tim Robbins (DL, North Canton)
Kenyon Robinson (DB, Akron)
John Ryan (QB, Boardman)
Gerald Simpson (LB, Warren)
Billy West (RB, Smithfield)

Oklahoma (1)

Roderick Humphery (LB, North Xantus)



Pennsylvania (57)

Chad Askew (WR, Aliquippa)
Chris Belculfine (K, Aliquippa)
Lou Casanova (OL, Upper St. Clair)
Jason Chavis (LB, McKeesport)
Hayes Clark (LB, Philadelphia)
Chris Coderre (WR, Erie)
Chuck Coe (WR, Pittsburgh)
Tim Colicchio (RB, Erie)
Tim Correll (RB, Curry)
Jeff Craig (OL, Connellsville)
Brian Curran (OL, Saltsburg)
Ted D'Alessandro (K, Bethel Park)
Myles Davis (DB, Pittsburgh)
Marty Devine (LB, Seton-LaSalle)
Anthony Dorsett (DB, Aliquippa)
Ryan Friedberg (K, Clarks Summit)
Tim Glass (OL, Warminster)
Harold Goodrum (WR, Meadville)
Dan Green (RB, Gibsonia)
Mike Halapin (DL, Apollo)
Rod Harpst (WR, Fredonia)
Jon Held (OL, Lansdale)
Kyle Holliday (LB, Pittsburgh)
Matt Hosilyk (DL, Coraopolis)
Frank Huck (OL, Churchill)
Chris Hupko (DB, New Castle)
Dietrich Jells (WR, Erie)
John Jenkins (DB North Versailles)
Jay Jones (DB, Warminster)
Dave Kristofic (OL, Saxonburg)
Lamont Liggett (OL, Ambridge)
Curtis Martin (RB, Pittsburgh)
Jon Marzoch (OL, McKeesport)
Mario Masucci (OL, Pittsburgh)
Blaine Mensch (OL, Milton)
Craig Mignon (RB, Warrington)
James Miller (DB, Carbondale)

Pennsylvania (Cont.)

Jared Miller (OL, Kittanning)
George Mohring (LB, West Chester)
Mike Mohring (DL, West Chester)
Sam Musselman (DB, Roaring Springs)
Randie Nulph (OL, New Bethlehem)
Chris Patton (RB, Pittsburgh)
Joe Pizano (DB, Exeter)
Tony Reardon (DL, Sharon)
Brian Reese (DB, Verona)
Todd Ryan (DL, Mechanicsburg)
Jason Sepkowski (OL, Moscow)
Chad Skrocki (TE, Pittsburgh)
Jason Soboleski (LB, Berwick)
Tom Tumulty (LB, Penn Hills)
Maurice Washington (FB, Washington)
Doug Whaley (DB, Pittsburgh)
Charles Williams (LB, Philadelphia)
Jim Williams (DB, Colmar)
Maurice Williams (DB, Ambridge)
Luther Wormack (TE, Connellsville)

South Carolina (1)

Nate Cochran (P, Florence)

Texas (4)

Raymond Belvin (TE, El Paso)
Billy Davis (WR, El Paso)
Ken Ferguson (QB, Arlington)
Reggie Thomas (OL, Humble)

Virginia (4)

Curtis Anderson (WR, Lynchburg)
Jimmy Morrison (LB, Chesapeake)
Vince Williams (RB, Lynchburg)
Quincy Wynn (OL, Chesapeake)

OPPONENTS



BACK TO THE
FUTURE





About the Golden Eagles . . .

Head Coach: Jeff Bower

Alma Mater (Year):

Southern Mississippi (1975)

Years at Present School (Record):

2 years (11-12)

Years Coaching (Overall Record):

2 years (11-12)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Williams, Running Backs; Everett Withers, Secondary; Jeff Bowden, Wide Receivers; Mac Bryan, Offensive Line; Randy Butler, Tight Ends; Steve Hale, Defensive Ends; Bradley Dale Peveto, Outside Linebackers; Joe Robinson, Defensive Tackles; John Thompson, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator

Location: Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Stadium: Roberts Stadium (33,000)

Press Box Phone: (601) 266-5523

Nickname: Golden Eagles

Colors: Black and Gold

Conference: Independent

Enrollment: 13,000

Director of Athletics: H.C. "Bill" McLellan

AD's Phone Number: (601) 266-5017

Football Office Phone: (601) 266-4567

Best Time to Call Head Coach: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monday - Wednesday

Sports Information Office

Office Phone: (601) 266-4503

Fax Phone: (601) 266-4507

Sports Information Director:

Regiel Napier

Home Phone: (601) 266-7777

Football Contact: Regiel Napier

Home Phone: (601) 266-7777

Assistant SID: Shirley Jones-Hill

Home Phone: (601) 264-2659

Lettermen Returning: 42;

17 Offense, 23 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost: 23;

12 Offense, 8 Defense, 3 Specialists

Starters Returning: 16;

6 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Lost: 8;

5 Offense, 2 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System: Pro-I

Defensive System: 4-3

Captains: Game Captains

Offensive Starters Returning (6): WR Mark Montgomery; TE Anthony Owens; OT Todd Beeching; OT Carey Moore; C Kenny Ray; QB Tommy Waters

Defensive Starters Returning (9): DT Reggie Elder; DT Michael Tobias; DE Bobby Hamilton; OLB Eugene Harmon; OLB Albert McRae; ILB Tyrone Mix; DB Perry Carter; DB LaBarion Rankins; DB Melvin Ratcliff

Top Returning Rushers: Myreon McKinney, 25 Att., 94 Yards, 3.8 Avg., 15 Long, 1 TD.

Top Returning Passer: Tommy Waters, 212 Att., 110 Comp., .519 Pct., 1159 Yds., 6 TD's., 7 Int.

Top Returning Tacklers: Tyrone Nix, 87 Solo, 50 Assist, 137 Total, 6 TFL, 0 Sacks, 2 Int.

All-America Candidates: DE Bobby Hamilton; DB Perry Carter; DT Michael Tobias; OT Todd Beeching

Top Newcomers: Eric Booth, Terry Nunn



**Jeff Bower
Head Coach**



**Tommy Waters
Quarterback**

1993 Schedule

Sept. 4	.....	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 18	.....	N.E. LOUISIANA
Sept. 25	.....	at Auburn
Oct. 2	.....	at SW Louisiana
Oct. 9	.....	at GEORGIA
Oct. 16	.....	at Louisville
Oct. 23	.....	EAST CAROLINA
Oct. 30	.....	At Alabama
Nov. 6	.....	TULANE
Nov. 13	.....	at Memphis
Nov. 20	.....	at Tulsa

1992 Results (7-4)

MEMPHIS STATE	.....	23-21	W
at Alabama	.....	17-10	L
LOUISIANA TECH	.....	16-13	W
at Auburn	.....	16-8	L
TULSA	.....	33-24	W
at N. Illinois	.....	23-10	L
at Tulane	.....	17-7	W
CINCINNATI	.....	31-17	W
at East Carolina	.....	38-21	W
at Florida	.....	24-20	L
at Virginia Tech	.....	13-12	W

Pitt-Southern Mississippi Series:

Year	Pitt	S. Miss.
1991	..... 35	..... 14



About the Hokies . . .

Head Coach: Frank Beamer
Alma Mater (Year): Virginia Tech (1968)
Years at Present School (Record):
6 years (24-40-2)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
12 years (66-63-4)

Assistant Coaches: Rickey Bustle, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks; Phil Elmassian, Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs; Billy Hite, Assistant Head Coach; Bud Foster, Linebackers; J.B. Grimes, Offensive Line; Rod Sharpless, Defensive Line; Todd Grantham, Defensive Line; Terry Strock, Receivers; Bryan Stinespring, Tight Ends.

Location: Blacksburg, Virginia
Stadium (Capacity):

Lane Stadium/Worsham Field (51,000)

Press Box Phone: (703) 231-4905

Nickname: Hokies, Fighting Gobblers

Colors: Chicago Maroon, Burnt Orange

Conference: Big East

Enrollment: 23,000

Director of Athletics: Dave Braine

AD's Phone Number: (703) 231-6796

Football Office Phone: (703) 231-6368

Best Time to Call Head Coach:

Contact SID Office

Sports Information Office:

Office Phone: (703) 231-6726

Fax Phone: (703) 231-6984

Director of Media Relations: Jack Williams

Home Phone: (703) 951-0963

Football Contact: Jack Williams

Home Phone: (703) 951-0963

SID: Dave Smith

Home Phone: (703) 951-8024

Lettermen Returning: 47;
22 Offense, 22 Defense, 3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost: 23;
12 Offense, 8 Defense, 3 Specialists

Starters Returning: 13;

8 Offense, 5 Defense

Starters Lost: 9; 3 Offense, 6 Defense

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: 4-3

Captains: C Jim Pyne; TE John Burke; DE P.J. Preston; CB Tyrone Drakeford

Offensive Starters Returning (8): SE Antonio Freeman; TE John Burke; OT Mike Smith; OG Jared Hamlin; OG Chris Malone; C Jim Pyne; QB Maurice DeShazo; FL Steve Saunders

Defensive Starters Returning (5): DE P.J. Preston; LB Ken Brown; DE Bernard Basham; CB Tyrone Drakeford; Rover Stacy Henley

Top Returning Rushers: Dwayne Thomas, 53 Att., 238 Yards, 4.5 Avg., 23 Long, 0 TDs; Maurice DeShazo, 100 Att., 206 Yards, 2.1 Avg., 20 Long, 2 TDs.

Top Returning Passer: Maurice DeShazo, 251 Att., 101 Comp., 47.0 Pct., 1504 Yards, 12 TDs, 11 Int.

Top Returning Tacklers: P.J. Preston, 55 Solo, 34 Asst., 89 Total, 5 TFL, 6 Sacks, 1 Int; Ken Brown, 36 Solo, 46 Asst., 82 Total, 2 TFL, 5 Sacks, 3 Int.

All-America Candidates: C Jim Pyne; CB Tyrone Drakeford

Top Newcomers: LB Cornell Brown; WR Larry Green; TE Bryan Jennings; OL Brad Baylor



Frank Beamer
Head Coach



Jim Pyne
Center

1993 Schedule

Sept. 4 BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 11 at Pitt
Sept. 18 at Miami
Sept. 25 MARYLAND
Oct. 2 at West Virginia
Oct. 16 TEMPLE
Oct. 23 RUTGERS
Oct. 30 EAST CAROLINA
Nov. 6 at Boston College
Nov. 13 SYRACUSE
Nov. 20 at Virginia

1992 Results (2-8-1)

JAMES MADISON 49-20 W
At East Carolina 30-27 L
At Temple 26-7 W
WEST VIRGINIA 16-7 L
At Louisville 21-17 L
NC STATE 13-13 T
MIAMI 43-23 L
At Rutgers 50-49 L
At Syracuse 28-9 L
SOUTHERN MISS. 13-12 L
VIRGINIA 41-38 L

Pitt-Virginia Tech Series:

First Meeting



About the Buckeyes . . .

Head Coach: John Cooper
Alma Mater (Year): Iowa State (1962)
Years at Present School (Record):
 5 Years (35-21-3)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
 16 Years (117-61-5)
Assistant Coaches: Larry Coker, Defensive
 Secondary.; Ron Hudson, Quarterbacks; Bill
 Young, Defensive Coordinator; Bill Conley,
 Defensive Ends; Lee Owens, Offensive Tackles/
 Tight Ends; Frank Falks, Running Backs; Mike
 Stock, Wide Receivers; Joe Hollis, Offensive
 Coordinator; Fred Pagac, Linebackers.

Location: Columbus, OH

Stadium (Capacity):
 Ohio Stadium (91,470)

Press Box Phone: (614) 292-1812

Nickname: Buckeyes

Colors: Scarlet and Gray

Conference: Big Ten

Enrollment: 53,000

Director of Athletics: James L. Jones

AD's Phone Number: (614) 292-7572

Football Office Phone: (614) 292-2531

Best Time to Call Head Coach:

Contact Julie Bontini in Football Office

Sports Information Office

Office Phone: (614) 292-6861

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Sports Information Director: Steve Snapp

Home Phone: (614) 791-9675

Football Contact: Steve Snapp

Home Phone: (614) 791-9675

Assistant SIDs: Bob Goldring, Lix Cook, D.C.
 Koehl

Home Phone: Goldring: (614) 459-7823

Lettermen Returning: 33;

15 Offense, 17 Defense, 1 Specialist

Lettermen Lost: 19;

7 Offense, 11 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning: 13;

6 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Lost: 10; 5 Offense, 5 Defense

Offensive System: "I" with variations

Defensive System: 4-3

Captains: TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (6):

FB Jeff Cothran; OL Alan Kline; OL Dave Monnot;

FL Chris Sanders; TE Cedric Saunders; OL

Korey Stringer

Defensive Starters Returning (6): FS Chico

Nelson; OLB Craig Powell; DE Jason Simmons;

CB Tim Walton; DT Dan Wilkinson; OLB Mark

Williams

Top Returning Rushers: Raymont Harris, 106

Att., 463 Yds., 4.4 Avg., 25 Long, 5 TDs; Jeff

Cothran, 98 Att., 410 Yds., 4.2 Avg., 40 Long,

3 TDs.

Top Returning Passer: Bob Hoying: 14 Att., 8

Comp., .571 Pct., 58 Yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.

Top Returning Tacklers: Chico Nelson, 31 Solo,

37 Assist, 68 Total, 1 TFL, 0 Sacks, 3 Int. Mark

Williams, 27 Solo, 39 Assist, 66 Total, 2 TFL, 0

Sacks, 0 Int.

All-America Candidates: FB Jeff Cothran; OL

Korey Stringer; DT Dan Wilkinson; DE Jason

Simmons

Top Newcomers: FL Terry Glenn; MLB Matt

Christopher; TB Travis McGuire



John Cooper
Head Coach



Jeff Cothran
Fullback

1993 Schedule

Sept. 4 RICE
 Sept. 11 WASHINGTON
 Sept. 18 at Pitt
 Oct. 2 NORTHWESTERN
 Oct. 9 at Illinois
 Oct. 16 MICHIGAN STATE
 Oct. 23 at Purdue
 Oct. 30 PENN STATE
 Nov. 6 at Wisconsin
 Nov. 13 INDIANA
 Nov. 20 at Michigan

1992 Results (8-3-1)

LOUISVILLE	20-19	W
BOWLING GREEN	17-6	W
at Syracuse	35-12	W
at Wisconsin	20-16	L
ILLINOIS	18-16	L
NORTHWESTERN	31-7	W
at Michigan State	27-17	W
at Iowa	38-15	W
MINNESOTA	17-0	W
At Indiana	27-10	W
MICHIGAN	13-13	T
Georgia #	21-14	L
# Florida Citrus Bowl		

Pitt-Ohio State Series:

Year	Pitt	OSU	Year	Pitt	OSU
1929	18	2	1947	12	0
1930	7	16	1948	0	41
1932	0	0	1949	10	14
1936	6	0	1950	7	41
1940	7	30	1951	14	16
1941	14	21	1952	21	14
1942	19	59	1954	0	26
1943	6	46	1984	23	28
1944	19	54	1985	7	10
1945	0	14	1988	42	10
1946	13	20			

Totals: Pitt 5, Ohio State 15, Tied 1 -- Points: Pitt 245, Ohio State 362



Howard Schnellenberger
Head Coach



Ralph Dawkins
Halfback

1993 Schedule

Sept. 4	.....	SAN JOSE STATE
Sept. 11	.....	at Memphis State
Sept. 18	.....	ARIZONA STATE
Sept. 25	.....	TEXAS
October 2	.....	at Pitt
Oct. 9	.....	at West Virginia
Oct. 16	.....	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Oct. 23	.....	NAVY
Nov. 6	.....	at Tennessee
Nov. 13	.....	at Texas A&M
Nov. 25	.....	at Tulsa

1992 Results (5-6)

at Ohio State	.....	20-19	L
MEMPHIS STATE	.....	16-15	W
At Arizona State	.....	19-9	L
WYOMING	.....	26-24	L
SYRACUSE	.....	15-9	L
VIRGINIA TECH	.....	21-17	W
TULSA	.....	32-27	W
at Florida	.....	31-17	L
at Cincinnati	.....	27-17	W
at Texas A&M	.....	40-18	L
at Pitt	.....	31-16	W

About the Cardinals . . .

Head Coach: Howard Schnellenberger

Alma Mater (Year): Kentucky (1956)

Years at Present School (Record):

8 years (39-48-2)

Years Coaching (Overall Record):

13 years (80-64-2)

Assistant Coaches: Gary Nord, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks; Ty Smith, Defensive Coordinator; Christ Vagotis, Tight Ends; Craig Swabek, Defensive Ends; Brad Bradford, Offensive Backs; Danny Hope, Offensive Line; Kurt Van Valkenburgh, Linebackers; James Bell, Defensive Backs; Jeff Morrow, Receivers/Punters/Kickers

Location: Louisville, Kentucky

Stadium (Capacity):

Louisville Stadium 35,500

Press Box Phone: (502) 588-5567

Nickname: Cardinals

Colors: Red, Black, and White

Conference: 1-A Independent

Enrollment: 23,000

Director of Athletics: William C. Olsen

AD's Phone Number: (502) 588-5732

Football Office Phone: (502) 588-6325

Best Time to Call Head Coach:

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Sports Information Office

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Sports Information Director:

Kenny Klein

Home Phone: (502) 636-3555

Football Contact: Jeff Schneider

Home Phone: (502) 363-9840

Lettermen Returning: 48;

25 Offense, 23 Defense

Lettermen Lost: 11;

5 Offense, 6 Defense

Starters Returning: 16;

9 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost: 6;

2 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System: Pro set

Defensive System: Basic 4-3

Captains: Game Captains

Offensive Starters Returning (8): TE Jamie Asher;

QB Jeff Brohm; SE Kevin Cook; HB Ralph

Dawkins; RG Dave Debold; FB Chris Fitzpatrick;

RT Roman Ober; C Jason Stinson

Defensive Starters Returning (6): DB Anthony

Bridges; LB Tom Cavallo; RT Jim Hanna; RE Joe

Johnson; LT Leonard Ray; LB Ben Sumpter

Top Returning Rushers: Ralph Dawkins, 405 Att.,

1580 Yards, 3.9 Avg., 48 Long, 14 TDs; Anthony

Shelman, 89 Att., 488 Yds., 5.5 Avg., 25 Long, 5

TDs.

Top Returning Passer: Jeff Brohm, 359 Att., 269

Comp., 749 Pct., 2,825 Yds., 9 TDs., 19 Int.

Top Returning Tacklers: Jim Hanna, 70 Solo, 53

Assist, 123 Total, 12 TFL, 23 Sacks

All-America Candidates: RB Ralph Dawkins; QB

Jeff Brohm; DT Jim Hanna; LB Ben Sumpter; RB

Anthony Shelman

Pitt-Louisville Series:

Year	Pitt	UL	Year	Pitt	UL
1976	27	6	1983	55	10
1980	41	23	1990	20	27
1982	63	14	1992	16	31

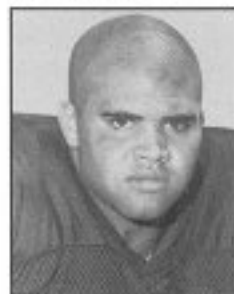
Totals: Pitt 4, Louisville 2-- Total Points: Pitt 222, Louisville 111



About the Fighting Irish . . .



Lou Holtz
Head Coach



Aaron Taylor
Offensive Tackle

Head Coach: Lou Holtz
Alma Mater (Year): Kent State (1959)
Years at Present School (Record):
 7 years (66-18-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
 23 years (182-83-6)
Assistant Coaches: Skip Holtz, Offensive Coordinator; Mike Trgovac, Assistant Head Coach; Joe Wessel, Secondary; Keith Armstrong, Special Teams; Joe Moore, Offensive Line; Earle Mosley, Running Backs; Tom Clements, Quarterbacks.
Location: South Bend, Indiana
Stadium (Capacity):
 Notre Dame Stadium (59,075)
Press Box Phone: (219) 631-7810
Nickname: Fighting Irish
Colors: Gold and Blue
Conference: Independent
Enrollment: 10,085
Director of Athletics: Richard A. Rosenthal
AD's Phone Number: (291) 631-6107
Football Office Phone: (219) 631-6910
 Best Time to Call Head Coach:
 Noon - 1 p.m., EST
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (219) 631-7516
Fax Phone: (219) 631-7941
Sports Information Director: John Heisler
Home Phone: (219) 277-3523
Football Contact: John Heisler
Home Phone: (219) 277-3523
Assistant SIDs: Rose Pietrzak, Mike Enright
Home Phones: Pietrzak: (219) 271-1660; Enright: (219) 272-2889

Lettermen Returning: 42;
 20 Offense, 22 Defense
Lettermen Lost: 22;
 14 Offense, 8 Defense
Starters Returning: 11;
 4 Offense, 7 Defense
Starters Lost: 12; 8 Offense, 4 Defense
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple 5-2
Captains: Jeff Burris, Tim Ruddy, Aaron Taylor
Offensive Starters Returning (4): OG Aaron Taylor; C Tim Ruddy; SE Lake Dawson; OG Todd Norman
Defensive Starters Returning (8): DT Bryant Young; DT Jim Flanagan; DE Brian Hamilton; LB Anthony Peterson; CB Greg Lane; SS Jeff Burris; FS Bobby Taylor
Top Returning Rushers: Lee Becton, 68 Att, 386 Yds., 5.5 Avg., 27 Long, 3 TD's; Dean Lytle, 22 Att., 124 Yds., 5.6 Avg., 25 Long, 1 TD
Top Returning Passer: Kevin McDougal, 11 Att., 8 Comp., 727 Pct., 177 Yds., 1 Int.; Paul Filla, 7 Att., 2 Comp., 286 Pct., 31 Yds., 1 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers: Anthony Peterson, 50 Solos, 25 Asst., 75 Total, 1.0 TFL, 7 Sacks, 0 Int; Jeff Burris, 51 Solos, 22 Asst., 73 Total, 0.0 TFL, 0 Sacks, 5 Int.
All-America Candidates: OG Aaron Taylor; CB Jeff Burris; DT Bryant Young; CT Tim Ruddy

1993 Schedule

Sept. 4 NORTHWESTERN
 Sept. 11 at Michigan
 Sept. 18 MICHIGAN STATE
 Sept. 25 at Purdue
 Oct. 2 at Stanford
 Oct. 9 PITTSBURGH
 Oct. 16 at Brigham Young
 Oct. 23 USC
 Oct. 30 Navy (Philadelphia)
 Nov. 13 FLORIDA STATE
 Nov. 20 BOSTON COLLEGE

1992 Results (10-1-1)

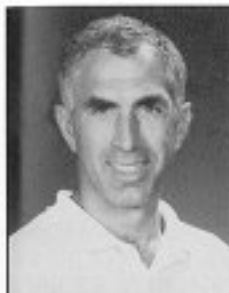
at Northwestern	42-7	W
MICHIGAN	17-17	T
at Michigan State	52-31	W
PURDUE	48-0	W
STANFORD	33-16	L
at Pitt	52-21	W
BYU	42-16	W
at Navy	38-7	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	54-7	W
PENN STATE	17-16	W
at USC	31-23	W
Texas A&M #	28-3	W

Cotton Bowl

Pitt-Notre Dame Series:

Year	Pitt	ND	Year	Pitt	ND	Year	Pitt	ND
1909	0	6	1951	0	33	1970	14	46
1911	0	0	1952	22	18	1971	7	56
1912	0	3	1953	14	23	1972	16	42
1930	19	35	1954	0	33	1973	10	31
1931	12	25	1956	26	13	1974	10	14
1932	12	0	1957	7	13	1975	34	20
1933	14	0	1958	29	26	1976	31	10
1934	19	0	1959	28	13	1977	9	19
1935	6	9	1960	20	13	1978	17	26
1936	26	0	1961	20	26	1982	16	31
1937	21	6	1962	22	43	1983	21	16
1943	0	41	1963	27	7	1986	10	9
1944	0	58	1964	15	17	1987	30	22
1945	9	39	1965	13	69	1988	20	30
1946	0	33	1966	0	40	1990	22	31
1947	6	40	1967	0	38	1991	7	42
1948	0	40	1968	7	56	1992	21	52
1950	7	18	1969	7	49			

TOTALS: Pitt 16, Notre Dame 37, Tied 1 -- Points: Pitt 703, Notre Dame 1,380



Paul Pasqualoni
Head Coach



Marvin Graves
Quarterback

About the Orangemen . . .

Head Coach: Paul Pasqualoni
Alma Mater (Year): Penn State (1972)
Years at Present School: 2 years (20-4)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
7 years (54-21)

Assistant Coaches: Bob Casullo, Tight Ends/Tackles/Special Teams; Kevin Coyle, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary; George DeLeone, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line; Gary Emanuel, Defensive Line; Dennis Goldman, Wide Receivers; David Mitchell, Running Backs; Glenn Pires, Outside Linebackers; Chris Rippon, Inside Linebackers; Kevin Rogers, Quarterbacks.

Location: Syracuse, NY
Stadium (Capacity): Carrier Dome (50,000)
Press Box Phone: (315) 443-4241

Nickname: Orangemen

Colors: Orange
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 10,500

Director of Athletics: Jake Crouthamel

AD's Phone Number: (315) 443-2385

Football Office Phone: (315) 443-4791

Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Contact SID office

Sports Information Office:

Office Phone: (315) 443-2608

Fax Phone: (315) 443-2076

Sports Information Director: Larry Kimball

Home Phone: (315) 637-8716

Football Contact: Larry Kimball

Home Phone: (315) 637-8716

Assistant SID: TBA

Lettermen Returning: 29;

14 Offense, 14 Defense, 1 Specialist

Lettermen Lost: 19;

10 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Returning: 11;

5 Offense, 6 Defense

Starters Lost: 11; 6 Offense, 5 Defense

Offensive System: Pro Option

Defensive System: 3-4, 4-3

Captains: CB Dwayne Joseph; QB Marvin Graves;
C John Reagan

Offensive Starters Returning (5): C John Reagan,
OT Kyle Adams; QB Marvin Graves; FB Al Wooten;
WR Shelby Hill

Defensive Starters Returning (6): DT Ernie Brown;
NG Kevin Mitchell; ILB Dan Conley; CB Dwayne
Joseph; SS Bob Grosvenor; FS Tony Jones

Top Returning Rushers: Terry Richardson, 61 Att.,
336 Yds., 5.5 Avg., 26 Long, 2 TDs; Al Wooten, 75
Att., 312 Yds., 4.2 Avg., 18 Long, 7 TDs

Top Returning Passer: Marvin Graves, 242 Att.,
146 Comp., 2,296 Yds., 14 TDs, 12 Int.

Top Returning Tacklers: Dan Conley, 36 Solo, 35
Asst., 71 Total, 1 TFL, 2 Sacks, 2 Int.; Kevin
Mitchell, 43 Solo, 18 Asst., 61 Total, 10 TFL, 5.5
Sacks, 0 Int.

All-America Candidates: QB Marvin Graves, WR
Shelby Hill, NG Kevin Mitchell, KS-P Pat O'Neill,
LB Dan Conley

Top Newcomers: WR Will Walker; DL-LB Scott
Freeney; LB Dana Cottrell

1993 Schedule

Sept. 4	.....	BALL STATE
Sept. 9	.....	At East Carolina
Sept. 18	.....	At Texas
Sept. 25	.....	CINCINNATI
Oct. 2	.....	BOSTON COLLEGE
Oct. 16	.....	at Pitt
Oct. 23	.....	at Miami
Oct. 30	.....	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 6	.....	TEMPLE
Nov. 13	.....	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 26	.....	at Rutgers

1992 Results (10-2)

East Carolina	.....	42-21	W
TEXAS	.....	31-21	W
OHIO STATE	.....	35-12	L
Louisville	.....	15-9	W
RUTGERS	.....	50-28	W
West Virginia	.....	20-17	W
Temple	.....	38-7	W
PITT	.....	41-10	W
VIRGINIA TECH	.....	28-9	W
Boston College	.....	27-7	W
MIAMI	.....	16-10	L
Colorado #	.....	26-22	W

Fiesta Bowl

Pitt-Syracuse Series:

Year	Pitt	Syr.	Year	Pitt	Syr.	Year	Pitt	Syr.
1916	30	0	1961	9	28	1977	28	21
1917	28	0	1962	24	6	1978	18	17
1919	3	24	1963	35	27	1979	28	21
1920	7	7	1964	6	21	1980	43	6
1921	35	0	1965	13	52	1981	23	10
1922	21	14	1966	7	33	1982	14	0
1923	0	3	1967	7	14	1983	13	10
1924	7	7	1968	17	50	1984	7	13
1928	18	0	1969	21	20	1985	0	12
1930	14	0	1970	13	43	1986	20	24
1955	22	12	1971	31	21	1987	10	24
1956	14	7	1972	6	10	1988	7	24
1957	21	24	1973	28	14	1989	30	23
1958	13	16	1974	21	13	1990	20	20
1959	9	35	1975	38	0	1991	27	31
1960	10	0	1976	23	13	1992	10	41

TOTALS: Pitt 25, Syracuse 20, Tied 3 -- Points: Pitt 849, Syracuse 811



About the Mountaineers . . .

Head Coach: Don Nehlen
Alma Mater (Year): Bowling Green(1958)
Years at Present School:
 13 years (92-55-4)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
 22 years (145-90-8)
Assistant Coaches: Steve Dunlap, Linebackers;
 Mike Jacobs, Offensive Line; Doc Holliday, Wide
 Receivers; Larry Holton, Running Backs; Bill
 Kirelawich, Defensive Line; Dave McMichael,
 Offensive Tackles, Tight Ends; Kevin Ramsey,
 Defensive Backs; Dan Simrell, Quarterbacks;
 Donnie Young, Defensive Ends.
Location: Morgantown, West Virginia
Stadium (Capacity):
 Mountaineer Field (63,500)
Press Box Phone: (304) 293-2821
Nickname: Mountaineers
Colors: Old Gold and Blue
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 22,000
Director of Athletics: Ed Pastilong
AD's Phone Number: (304) 293-5621
Football Office Phone: (304) 293-4194
Best Time to Call Head Coach: Early Afternoon
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (304) 293-2821
Fax Phone: (304) 293-4105
Sports Information Director: Shelly Poe
Home Phone: (304) 599-7259
Football Contact: Shelly Poe
Home Phone: (304) 599-7259
Associate SID: John Antonik
Home Phone: 304-598-2826

Lettermen Returning: 42;
 21 Offense, 20 Defense, 1 Specialist
Lettermen Lost: 18;
 11 Offense, 5 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning: 13;
 6 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost: 11;
 5 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist
Offensive System: Multiple "I"
Defensive System: 4-3
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (7): QB Jake
 Kelchner; WR Mike Baker; WR Ed Hill; OT Rich
 Braham; FB Rodney Woodard; OG Dale Williams;
 OT Calvin Edwards
Defensive Starters Returning (7): DT Barry
 Hawkins; LB Tim Brown; LB Wes Richardson; LB
 Matt Taffoni; DB Mike Collins; DB David Mayfield;
 DB Tommy Orr
Top Returning Rushers: Jon Jones, 65 Att., 429
 Yds., 6.6 Avg., 26 Long, 4 TDs; Rodney Woodard,
 69 Att., 318 Yds., 4.6 Avg., 47 Long, 5 TDs.
Top Returning Passer: Jake Kelchner, 119 Att.,
 66 Comp., .555 Pct., 901 Yards, 6 TDs, 6 Int.
 Darren Studstill: 159 Att., 89 Comp., .560 Pct., 1065
 Yards, 9 TDs, 5 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers: Tim Brown, 73 Solo, 46
 Assists, 119 Total, 9 TFL, 1 Sack, 0 Int;
 Mike Collins: 54 Solo, 24 Assists, 78 Total, 2 TFL,
 0 Sacks, 3 Int.
All-America Candidates: P Todd Sauerbrum; DB
 Mike Collins; LB Tim Brown; OT Rich Braham
Top Newcomers: TB Jimmy Gary; LB Frank
 Browning; DE John Browning



Don Nehlen
Head Coach



Tim Brown
Linebacker

1993 Schedule

Sept. 4	.....	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 18	.....	at Maryland
Sept. 25	.....	MISSOURI
Oct. 2	.....	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 9	.....	LOUISVILLE
Oct. 23	.....	PITT
Oct. 30	.....	at Syracuse
Nov. 6	.....	RUTGERS
Nov. 13	.....	at Temple
Nov. 20	.....	MIAMI
Nov. 26	.....	at Boston College

1992 Results (5-4-2)

MIAMI, (OH)	.....	29-29	T
at Pitt	.....	44-6	W
MARYLAND	.....	34-33	W
at Virginia Tech	.....	16-7	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	.....	24-24	T
SYRACUSE	.....	20-17	L
PENN STATE	.....	40-26	L
at Miami, (FL)	.....	35-23	L
EAST CAROLINA	.....	41-28	W
At Rutgers	.....	13-9	L
LOUISIANA TECH	.....	23-3	W

Pitt-West Virginia Series:

Year	Pitt	WVU	Year	Pitt	WVU	Year	Pitt	WVU
1895	0	8	1934	27	6	1966	17	14
1898	0	6	1935	24	6	1967	0	15
1900	5	6	1936	34	0	1968	15	38
1901	12	0	1937	20	0	1969	18	49
1902	6	23	1938	19	0	1970	36	35
1903	6	24	1939	20	0	1971	9	20
1904	53	0	1943	20	0	1972	20	38
1906	17	0	1944	26	13	1973	35	7
1907	10	0	1945	20	0	1974	31	14
1908	11	0	1946	33	7	1975	14	17
1909	0	0	1947	2	17	1976	24	16
1910	38	0	1948	16	6	1977	44	3
1913	40	0	1949	20	7	1978	52	7
1917	14	9	1950	21	7	1979	24	17
1919	26	0	1951	32	12	1980	42	14
1920	34	13	1952	0	16	1981	17	0
1921	21	14	1953	7	17	1982	16	13
1922	6	9	1954	13	10	1983	21	24
1923	7	13	1955	26	7	1984	10	28
1924	14	7	1956	14	13	1985	10	10
1925	15	7	1957	6	7	1986	48	16
1926	40	0	1958	15	8	1987	6	3
1927	40	0	1959	15	23	1988	10	31
1928	6	9	1960	42	0	1989	31	31
1929	27	7	1961	6	20	1990	24	38
1930	16	0	1962	8	15	1991	34	3
1931	34	0	1963	13	10	1992	6	44
1932	40	0	1964	14	0			
1933	21	0	1965	48	63			

TOTALS: Pitt 55, WVU 27, Tied 3 -- Total Points: Pitt 1,734, WVU 990



About the Scarlet Knights . . .

Head Coach: Doug Graber
Alma Mater (Year): Wayne State (1966)
Years at Present School (Record):
 3 Years (16-17)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
 4 Years (22-22)
Assistant Coaches: Stan Parrish, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/QB's; Rich Rachel, Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers; Steve Carson, Defensive Backs; Mark Deal, Offensive Line; Rock Gullickson, Strength; Dick Jamieson, Running Backs; Ed O'Neil, Tight Ends/Special Teams; Mose Rison, Wide Receivers; Phil Zacharias, Outside Linebackers; Mike Nelson, Defensive Ends.
Location: New Brunswick, NJ
Stadium (Capacity): Giants Stadium/For 1993 only (76,000)
Press Box Phone: (201) 460-4266, 4267
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 34,000
Director of Athletics: Frederick E. Gruninger
AD's Phone Number: (908) 932-8610
Football Office Phone: (908) 932-5100
Best Time to Call Head Coach: Through SID Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (908) 932-4200
Fax Phone: (908) 932-4623
Sports Information Director: Peter Kowalski
Home Phone: (908) 745-4941
Football Contact: Peter Kowalski
Home Phone: (908) 745-4941
Assistant SIDs: John Biesser, Scott Novak, Maureen Coyle

Lettermen Returning: 34; 16 Offense, 18 Defense
Lettermen Lost: 20; 12 Offense, 8 Defense
Starters Returning: 15; 6 Offense, 9 Defense
Starters Lost: 10; 6 Offense, 4 Defense
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 3-4
Captains: Game Captains
Offensive Starters Returning (7): OT Ken Dammann; OT Scott Vaughn; TE Chris Stoll; WR Chris Brantley; QB Ray Lucas; QB Bryan Fortay; K John Benestad
Defensive Starters Returning (10): OLB Bob Sneath; ILB Jamil Jackson; ILB George Stewart; DE Andrew Beckett; DE Keif Bryant; NT Mike Spitzer; DB Jay Bellamy; DB Keith Price; DB Malik Jackson; P David Lipetz
Top Returning Rushers: Bruce Presley, 148 Att., 817 Yds., 5.5 Avg., 62 Long, 7 TDs; Bryan Fortay, 51 Att., 159 Yds., 3.1 Avg., 27 Long, 2 TDs.
Top Returning Passer: Bryan Fortay, 230 Att., 116 Comp., 500 Pct., 1608 Yds., 16 TDs, 16 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers: Malik Jackson: 51 Solo, 18 Asst., 69 Tot., 3 TFL, 0 Sacks, 3 Int. Andrew Beckett: 37 Solo, 27 Assist, 64 Total, 5 TFL, 2 Sacks, 0 Int.
All-America Candidates: Jay Bellamy, DB; Malik Jackson, DB; Bruce Presley, RB.
Top Newcomers: RB Terrell Willis, WR Reggie Funderburk, OLB Shawn Devlin



Doug Graber
Head Coach



Jay Bellamy
Defensive Back

1993 Schedule

Sept. 4 COLGATE
 Sept. 11 DUKE
 Sept. 25 at Penn State
 Oct. 2 TEMPLE
 Oct. 9 BOSTON COLLEGE
 Oct. 16 at Army
 Oct. 23 at Virginia Tech
 Oct. 28 PITT
 Nov. 6 at West Virginia
 Nov. 13 at Miami
 Nov. 26 SYRACUSE

1992 Results (7-4)

at Boston College 37-20 L
 COLGATE 41-0 W
 PITT 21-16 W
 at Navy 40-0 W
 PENN STATE 38-24 L
 at Syracuse 50-28 L
 ARMY 45-10 W
 VIRGINIA TECH 50-49 W
 at Cincinnati 26-24 L
 WEST VIRGINIA 13-9 W
 At Temple 35-10 W

Pitt-Rutgers Series:

Year	Pitt	Rutg.	Year	Pitt	Rutg.	Year	Pitt	Rutg.
1981	47	3	1987	17	0	1990	45	21
1982	52	6	1988	20	10	1991	22	17
1985	38	10	1989	46	29	1992	16	21
1986	20	6						

TOTALS: Pitt 9, Rutgers 1 – Total Points: Pitt 328, Rutgers 124



Dennis Erickson
Head Coach



Darren Krein
Defensive End

1993 Schedule

Sept. 4	.....at Boston College
Sept. 18	.....VIRGINIA TECH
Sept. 25	.....at Colorado
Oct. 2	.....GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Oct. 9	.....at Florida State
Oct. 23	.....SYRACUSE
Oct. 30	.....TEMPLE
Nov. 6	.....at Pitt
Nov. 13	.....RUTGERS
Nov. 20	.....at West Virginia
Nov. 27	.....MEMPHIS STATE

1992 Results (11-1)

at Iowa	24-7	W
FLORIDA A&M	38-0	W
ARIZONA	8-7	W
FLORIDA STATE	19-16	W
at Penn State	17-14	W
TCU	45-10	W
at Virginia Tech	43-23	W
WEST VIRGINIA	35-23	W
TEMPLE	48-0	W
at Syracuse	16-10	W
at San Diego State	63-17	W
Alabama #	34-13	L

Sugar Bowl

About the Hurricanes...

Head Coach: Dennis Erickson
Alma Mater (Year): Montana State (1970)
Years at Present School (Record): 4 years (44-4)
Years Coaching (Overall Record): 11 years (94-35-1)

Assistant Coaches: Greg Smith, Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line; Art Kehoe, Tight Ends/Assistant Offensive Line; Ed Orgeron, Defensive Line; Tommy Tuberville, Defensive Coordinator; Greg McMackin, Secondary; Randy Shannon, Linebackers; Dave Arnold, Running Backs/Special Teams; Rich Olson, Quarterbacks; Charlie Williams, Receivers.

Location: Coral Gables, FL
Stadium (Capacity): Orange Bowl (74,712)

Press Box Phone: TBA

Nickname: Hurricanes
Colors: Orange, Green and White

Conference: Big East

Enrollment: 14,155

Director of Athletics: Paul Dee

AD's Phone Number: (305) 284-3822

Football Office Phone: (305) 284-2564

Best Time to Call Head Coach: Call SID Office to arrange interview

Sports Information Office

Office Phone: (305) 284-3244

Fax Phone: (305) 284-2807

Sports Information Director: Linda Venzon

Home Phone: (305) 270-1102

Football Contact: Linda Venzon

Home Phone: (305) 270-1102

Assistant SIDs: John Hahn, Dan Happoldt, Dave Tratner, Ken Lee

Home Phones: Hahn: (305) 271-9272, Happoldt: (305) 362-1992, Tratner: (305) 461-1671, Lee: (305) 662-7011

Lettermen Returning: 41;

17 Offense, 22 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost: 23;

14 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning: 8;

2 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Lost: 16; 9 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System: Multiple Pro (One and two backs)

Defensive System: 4-3 Multiple

Captains: TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (2): FB Donnell Bennett; C Tirrell Greene

Defensive Starters Returning (5): LE Darren Krein; LT Pat Riley; RE Kevin Patrick; CB Dexter Seigler; FS Terris Harris

Top Returning Rushers: Donnell Bennett, 97 Att., 421 Yds., 4.3 Avg., 17 Long, 6 TDs; Larry Jones: 85 Att., 328 Yds., 3.9 Avg., 70 Long, 6 TD.

Top Returning Passer: Frank Costa, 47 Att., 28 Comp., .596 Pct., 340 Yds., 2 TDs, 0 Int.

Top Returning Tacklers: Terris Harris, 40 Solo, 25 Assist, 65 Total, 0 TFL, 0 Sacks, 1 Int. Darren Krein, 28 Solo, 35 Assist, 63 Total, 3 TFL, 8 Sacks, 1 Int.

All-America Candidates: DE Darren Krein; S Terris Harris; CB Dexter Seigler; DE Kevin Patrick; DE Rusty Medearis

Top Newcomers: LB James Burgess; WR Jammi German

Pitt-Miami Series:

Year	Pitt	Miami	Year	Pitt	Miami	Year	Pitt	Miami
1950	0	28	1962	14	23	1970	28	17
1951	21	7	1963	31	20	1976	36	19
1955	7	21	1964	20	20	1984	7	27
1956	14	7	1965	28	14	1986	10	37
1957	13	28	1966	14	38	1989	3	24
1960	17	6	1967	0	58	1990	0	45
1961	10	7	1968	0	48			

TOTALS: Pitt 8, Miami 11, Tied 1--Total Points: Pitt 273, Miami 494



Tom Coughlin
Head Coach



Glenn Foley
Quarterback

1993 Schedule

Sept. 4	.....	MIAMI
Sept. 18	.....	at Northwestern
Sept. 25	.....	TEMPLE
Oct. 2	.....	at Syracuse
Oct. 9	.....	at Rutgers
Oct. 23	.....	ARMY
Oct. 30	.....	TULANE
Nov. 6	.....	VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 13	.....	at Pitt
Nov. 20	.....	at Notre Dame
Nov. 26	.....	WEST VIRGINIA

1992 Results (8-3-1)

RUTGERS	.....	37-20	W
NORTHWESTERN	.....	49-0	W
NAVY	.....	28-0	W
Michigan State	.....	14-0	W
West Virginia	.....	24-24	T
Penn State	.....	35-32	W
Tulane	.....	17-13	W
TEMPLE	.....	45-6	W
Notre Dame	.....	7-54	L
SYRACUSE	.....	27-10	L
Army	.....	41-24	W
Tennessee #	.....	38-23	L

Hall of Fame Bowl

About the Eagles . . .

Head Coach: Tom Coughlin
Alma Mater (Year): Syracuse (1968)
Years at Present School (Record):
2 Years (12-9-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
5 years (28-24-3)

Assistant Coaches: Pete Carmichael, Wide Receivers; Gary Crowton, Quarterbacks; Randy Edsall, Defensive Backs; Jerald Ingram, Running Backs; Mike Maser, Offensive Line; Al Paquette, Tight Ends/Special Teams; Dan Rocco, Defensive Line; Steve Szabo, Inside Linebackers/Defensive Coordinator; Bill Thompson, Outside Linebackers

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA

Stadium (Capacity): 32,000

Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747

Nickname: Eagles

Colors: Maroon and Gold

Conference: Big East

Enrollment: 9,040

Director of Athletics: Chet Gladchuck

AD's Phone Number: (617) 552-4681

Football Office Phone: (617) 552-3010

Best Time to Call Head Coach: Teleconference
Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. ET. Contact SID for number

Sports Information Office:

Office Phone: (617) 552-3004

Fax Phone: (617) 552-4903

Sports Information Director: Reid Oslin

Home Phone: (617) 826-6661

Football Contact: Reid Oslin

Home Phone: (617) 826-6661

Assistant SID: Dick Kelley

Home Phone: (617) 484-1086

Lettermen Returning: 36;

16 Offense, 19 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost: 11;

4 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning: 16;

8 Offense, 6 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost: 8; 3 Offense, 5 Defense

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: "50"

Captains: Game Captains

Offensive Starters Returning (8): QB Glenn Foley;

FB Darnell Campbell; C Tom Nalen; OT Pete

Kendall; OG Greg Landry; TE Pete Mitchell; WR

Clarence Cannon; WR Keith Miller

Defensive Starters Returning (6): DT Chris

Sullivan; ILB Stephen Boyd; OLB Dan Kerr; CB

Michael Reed; DB Clint Kuboyama; SS Eric

Shorter

Top Returning Rushers: Dwight Shirley, 133 Att.,

604 Yds., 4.5 Avg., 80 Long, 8 TDs; Darnell

Campbell: 72 Att., 384 Yds., 5.3 Avg., 30 Long, 5

TDs.

Top Returning Passer: Glenn Foley, 265 Att., 146

Comp., .551 Pct., 2,231 Yds., 15 TDs., 12 Ints.

Top Returning Tacklers: Stephen Boyd, 68 Solo,

65 Assists, 133 Total, 7 TFL., 5 Sacks, 0 Int.;

Chris Sullivan 24 Solo, 28 Assist, 52 Total, 2

TFL., 1 Sack, 0 Int.

All-America Candidates: QB Glenn Foley; C Tom

Nalen; ILB Stephen Boyd; FB Darnell Campbell

Top Newcomers: RB Anthony Comer; WR

Kenyatta Watson

Pitt-Boston College Series:

Year	Pitt	BC	Year	Pitt	BC	Year	Pitt	BC
1959	22 14	1977	.....	45 7	1987	.....	10 13
1970	6 21	1978	.....	32 15	1988	.....	31 34
1971	22 40	1979	.....	28 7	1989	.....	29 10
1972	35 20	1980	.....	14 6	1990	.....	29 6
1973	28 14	1981	.....	29 24	1991	.....	12 38
1974	35 11	1985	.....	22 29			

TOTALS: Pitt 11, Boston College 6 -- Points: Pitt 429, Boston College 309



About the Owls...

Head Coach: Ron Dickerson
Alma Mater (Year): Kansas State (1971)
Years at Present School (Record): First season
Years Coaching (Overall): First year
Assistant Coaches: Steve Goldman, Assistant Head Coach/Quarterbacks; Deon Chester, Wide Receivers; Nick Gasparato, Offensive Line; Eric Gudger, Tight Ends; Kent Schoolfield, Running Backs; Fred Manuel, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs; Ted Heath, Outside Linebackers; John Hendrick, Defensive Line; Chet Parlavecchio, Inside Linebackers.
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Stadium (Capacity): Veteran's Stadium (66,592)
Press Box Phone: (215) 271-1015
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Cherry and White
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 33,000
Director of Athletics: TBA
AD's Phone Number: (215) 204-7447
Football Office Phone: (215) 204-7441
Best Time to Call Head Coach: 11 A.M. to Noon
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (215) 204-7447
Fax Phone: (215) 204-7499
Sports Information Director: Al Shrier
Home Phone: (215) 561-5656
Football Contact: Al Shrier and Gerry Emig
Home Phone: Emig: (215) 245-5755
Assistant SIDs: Gerry Emig and Marla Rodriguez
Home Phone: Emig: (215) 245-5755

Lettermen Returning: 33;
 16 Offense, 14 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost: 29;
 12 Offense, 15 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Returning: 12;
 7 Offense, 3 Defense, 2 Specialists
Starters Lost: 12; 4 Offense, 8 Defense
Offensive System: Pro-Set
Defensive System: Stack
Captains: LT Tre Johnson, CB Kyle Gasper, LB Jason Thompson
Offensive Starters Returning (7): SE Wilbur Washington; LT Tre Johnson; OC John Summerday; RT Glen Tinner; WR Lew Lawhorn; QB Chris Paliscak; HB Jeff Frederick
Defensive Starters Returning (3): OLB Adrian Drones; LCB Kyle Gasper; FS Tony Angelo
Top Returning Rushers: Sid Morse, 37 Att., 178 Yds., 4.8 Avg., 2 TD's; Ralphiel Mack, 60 Att., 177 Yds., 3.0 Avg., 1 TD.
Top Returning Passer: Chris Paliscak, 137 Att., 65 Comp., 47.4 Pct., 691 Yds., 2 TDs., 12 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers: Lance Johnstone, 50 Solo, 24 Assists, 74 Total, 7 TFL, 9 Sacks, 1 Int.
All-America Candidates: LB Lance Johnstone, LT Tre Johnson, WR Lew Lawhorn, OC John Summerday.
Top Newcomers: HB Barry Williams, QB Phil Lang, QB Greg Moylan



Ron Dickerson
Head Coach



Tre Johnson
Offensive Tackle

1993 Schedule

Sept. 9at Eastern Michigan
 Sept. 18CALIFORNIA
 Sept. 25at Boston College
 Oct. 2at Rutgers
 Oct. 9ARMY
 Oct. 16at Virginia Tech
 Oct. 23AKRON
 Oct. 30at Miami
 Nov. 6at Syracuse
 Nov. 13WEST VIRGINIA
 Nov. 20PITT

1992 Results (1-10)

BOSTON UNIVERSITY	35-0	W
Penn State	49-8	L
VIRGINIA TECH	26-7	L
Kansas State	35-14	L
WASHINGTON STATE	51-10	L
PITT	27-20	L
SYRACUSE	38-7	L
Boston College	45-6	L
Akron	29-15	L
Miami	48-0	L
RUTGERS	35-10	L

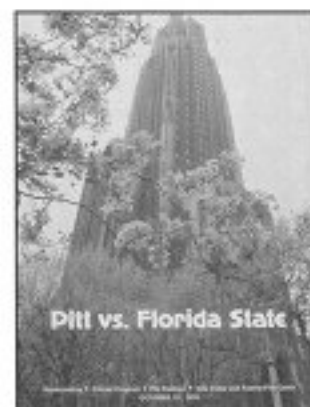
Pitt-Temple Series:

Year	Pitt	Temple	Year	Pitt	Temple	Year	Pitt	Temple
1938	28	6	1978	20	12	1986	13	19
1939	13	7	1979	10	9	1987	21	24
1945	0	6	1980	36	2	1988	42	7
1946	0	0	1981	35	0	1989	27	3
1974	35	24	1982	38	17	1990	18	28
1975	55	6	1983	35	0	1991	36	7
1976	21	7	1984	12	13	1992	27	20
1977	76	0	1985	21	17			


TOTALS: Pitt 17, Temple 5, Tied 1 -- Total Points: Pitt 619, Temple 234

Pitt vs. All Opponents

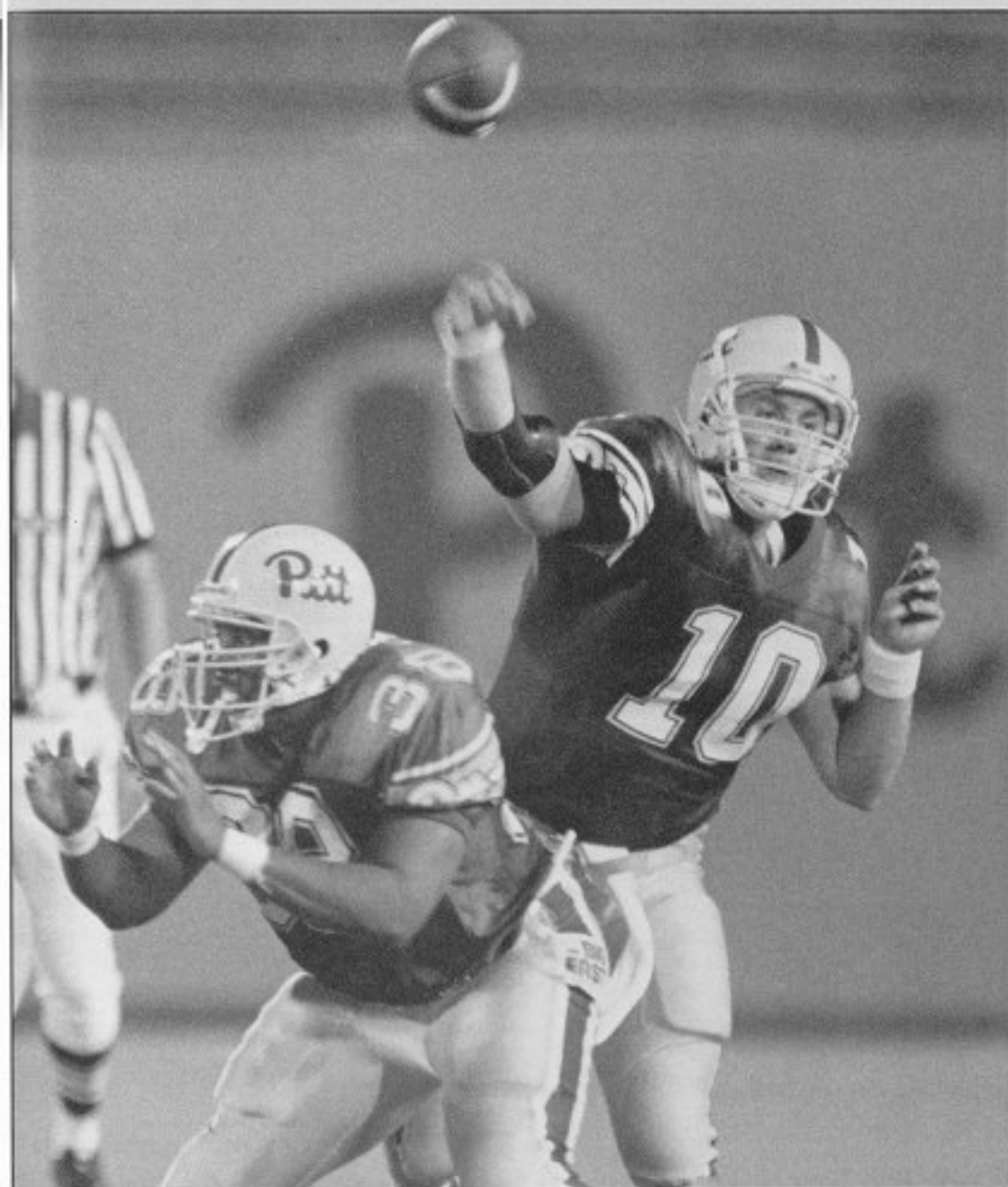
	W	L	T		W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0	Miami (Fla.)	8	11	1
Akron (Buchtel)	1	0	0	Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0	Michigan	0	2	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0	Michigan State	0	4	1
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0	Minnesota	3	9	0
Arizona State	0	1	0	Missouri	1	0	0
Arizona	1	0	0	Mt. Union	5	0	0
Army	19	6	2	Muskingum	1	0	0
Baylor	2	2	0	Natrons A.C.	1	0	0
Bellevue Outing	0	1	0	Navy	20	12	3
Bethany	8	0	0	Nebraska	15	4	3
Boston College	11	6	0	New Castle Terrors	0	0	1
Brigham Young	1	1	0	North Carolina	2	2	0
Bucknell	7	2	0	N. Carolina State	4	2	1
Butler Y.	1	0	0	Northern Iowa	1	0	0
California	3	2	0	Northwestern	3	3	0
California N.	2	0	0	Notre Dame	16	37	1
California Teachers	3	0	0	Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0	Ohio Northern	7	0	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0	Ohio State	5	15	1
Carnegie Tech.	24	5	1	Ohio U.	2	0	0
Centre	1	0	0	Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0	Oklahoma	1	9	1
Cincinnati	4	0	0	Oregon	1	3	0
Clemson	1	0	0	Pacific	1	0	0
Cleveland Naval Res.	0	1	0	Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Colgate	1	0	0	Penn State	41	47	4
Cornell	2	4	0	Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0	Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Dickinson	2	0	0	Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Drake	1	0	0	Purdue	3	4	0
Duke	9	8	0	Rice	0	2	0
Duquesne	5	2	0	Rutgers	9	1	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0	Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
East Carolina	2	2	0	Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0	Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
East End Gym	0	2	0	SMU	2	2	1
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0	South Carolina	3	1	0
Florida	0	0	1	Southern Mississippi	1	0	0
Florida State	5	3	0	Stanford	2	1	0
Fordham	2	2	3	St. Louis	1	0	0
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0	Susquehanna	1	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0	Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Georgetown	2	0	1	Syracuse	25	20	3
Georgia	3	0	1	Temple	17	5	1
Georgia Tech	5	2	0	Tennessee	2	0	0
Gettysburg	2	0	0	Texas	0	1	0
Great Lakes	0	2	0	Texas A&M	1	0	0
Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0	TCU	0	1	1
Grove City	8	2	1	Thiel	4	0	0
Hawaii	0	1	0	Tulane	3	4	0
Hiram	1	0	0	UCLA	5	9	0
Holy Cross	1	0	0	USC	4	6	0
Illinois	2	6	0	Villanova	1	0	0
Indiana	2	7	0	Virginia	2	0	0
Indiana Teachers	1	2	1	Washington	4	1	0
Iowa	2	1	0	W. & J.	18	13	2
J.F. Lalus A.C.	0	1	0	W. & L.	1	0	0
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0	Waynesburg	5	1	0
Kansas	3	0	0	W. Penn. Med	1	0	0
Kent State	3	0	0	Western Reserve	3	0	0
Kiski	1	0	0	W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Lafayette	3	5	0	Westminster	15	0	2
Latrobe	0	2	0	West Virginia	55	27	3
Lehigh	2	0	0	Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
Louisville	4	2	0	William and Mary	5	0	0
Manchester A.C.	0	1	0	Wisconsin	3	0	0
Marietta	3	1	0	Wooster	1	0	0
Marquette	3	0	0	TOTAL	563	376	42
Maryland	3	3	0				



1993 Opponents Week-By-Week

 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	VIRGINIA TECH	OHIO STATE	LOUISVILLE	NOTRE DAME	SYRACUSE	WEST VIRGINIA	RUTGERS	MIAMI (FL)	BOSTON COLLEGE	TEMPLE
Sept. 4 PITT at Hattiesburg	Bowling Green at Bowling Green	Rice at Columbus	San Jose State at Louisville	Northwestern at South Bend	Ball State at Syracuse	Eastern Michigan at Morgantown	Colgate at East Rutherford	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	Miami (FL) at Chestnut Hill	(Sept. 9) E. Michigan at Ypsilanti
Sept. 11 OPEN	PITT at Pittsburgh	Washington at Columbus	Memphis State at Memphis	Michigan at Ann Arbor	East Carolina at Greenville	OPEN	Duke at East Rutherford	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Sept. 18 N.E. Louisiana at Hattiesburg	Miami (FL) at Coral Gables	PITT at Pittsburgh	Arizona State at Louisville	Mich. St. at South Bend	Texas at Austin	Maryland at College Park	OPEN	Va. Tech at Coral Gables	Northwestern at Evanston, Ill.	California at Philadelphia
Sept. 25 Auburn at Auburn	Maryland at Blacksburg	OPEN	Texas at Louisville	Purdue at West Lafayette	Cincinnati at Syracuse	Missouri at Morgantown	Penn State at State College	Colorado at Boulder	Temple at Chestnut Hill	Boston College at Chestnut Hill
Oct. 2 S.W. Louisiana at Lafayette, LA	West Virginia at Morgantown	Northwestern at Columbus	PITT at Pittsburgh	Stanford at Palo Alto	BC at Syracuse	Virginia Tech at Morgantown	Temple at East Rutherford	Ga. South. at Coral Gables	Syracuse at Syracuse	Rutgers at East Rutherford
Oct. 9 Georgia at Athens	OPEN	Illinois at Champaign	West Virginia at Morgantown	PITT at South Bend	OPEN	Louisville at Morgantown	Boston College at E. Rutherford	Florida State at Tallahassee	Rutgers at E. Rutherford	Army at Philadelphia
Oct. 16 Louisville at Louisville	Temple at Blacksburg	Mich. St. at Columbus	Southern Mississippi at Louisville	BYU at Provo, UT	PITT at Pittsburgh	OPEN	Army at West Point	OPEN	OPEN	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg
Oct. 23 East Carolina at Hattiesburg	Rutgers at Blacksburg	Purdue at LaFayette	Navy at Louisville	USC at South Bend	Miami (FL) at Coral Gables	PITT at Morgantown	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	Syracuse at Coral Gables	Army at Chestnut Hill	Akron at Philadelphia
Oct. 30 Alabama at Tuscaloosa	East Carolina at Blacksburg	Penn State at Columbus	Tulsa at Tulsa	Navy at Annapolis	West Virginia at Syracuse	Syracuse at Syracuse	(Oct. 28) PITT at East Rutherford	Temple at Coral Gables	Tulane at Boston	Miami at Coral Gables
Nov. 6 Tulane at Hattiesburg	B. College at Chestnut Hill	Wisconsin at Madison	Tennessee at Knoxville	OPEN	Temple at Syracuse	Rutgers at Morgantown	West Virginia at Morgantown	PITT at Pittsburgh	Virginia Tech at Chestnut Hill	Syracuse at Syracuse
Nov. 13 Memphis State at Memphis	Syracuse at Blacksburg	Indiana at Columbus	Texas A&M at College Station	FLa. State at South Bend	Va. Tech at Blacksburg	Temple at Philadelphia	Miami (FL) at Coral Gables	Rutgers at Coral Gables	PITT at Pittsburgh	West Virginia at Philadelphia
Nov. 20 Tulsa at Tulsa	Virginia at Charlottesville	Michigan at Ann Arbor	OPEN	B. College at South Bend	Rutgers at East Rutherford	Miami (FL) at Morgantown	OPEN	West Virginia at Morgantown	Notre Dame at South Bend	PITT at Philadelphia
Nov. 26 OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	B. College at Chestnut Hill	Syracuse at Syracuse	Memphis State at Coral Gables	West Virginia at Boston	OPEN

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Team Statistics

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	SITE	OVERALL RECORD	CONFERENCE RECORD
1	9/5	Kent	51-10 W	31,284	H	1-0-0	0-0-0
2	9/12	*West Virginia	44-6 L	41,723	H	1-1-0	0-1-0
3	9/17	*Rutgers	21-16 L	26,017	A	1-2-0	0-2-0
4	9/26	Minnesota	41-33 W	31,129	H	2-2-0	0-2-0
5	10/3	Maryland	47-34 L	35,891	A	2-3-0	0-2-0
6	10/10	Notre Dame	52-21 L	52,155	H	2-4-0	0-2-0
7	10/17	*Temple	27-20 W	17,470	A	3-4-0	1-2-0
8	10/24	East Carolina	37-31 L	25,786	H	3-5-0	1-2-0
9	10/31	Syracuse	41-10 L	48,637	A	3-6-0	1-3-0
10	11/14	Louisville	31-16 L	14,065	H	3-7-0	1-3-0
11	11/21	Penn State	57-13 L	91,000	A	3-8-0	1-3-0
12	12/5	Hawaii	36-23 L	41,639	A	3-9-0	1-3-0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	AVG.	2ND	AVG.	HALF AVG.	3RD	AVG.	4TH	AVG.	HALF AVG.	TOTAL	GAME AVG.
Pitt	61	5.1	80	6.7	11.8	53	4.4	95	7.9	12.3	289	24.1
Opponent Totals	51	4.3	135	11.3	15.5	102	8.5	141	11.8	20.3	429	35.8

SCORING	G	TOUCHDOWNS				EXTRA POINTS				DEF			TOTAL PTS	PTS/GAME
		RECPT	RUSH	RETURN	TOTAL	KICK	PASS RCPT	RUN	TOTAL	FGS	XPTS	SFTY		
Sean Conley	12	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	27	16	0	0	75	6.3
Dietrich Jells	12	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	4.0
Curtis Martin	10	1	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	3.6
Rob Coons	9	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	2.7
Bill Davis	12	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	20	1.7
Chris Bouyer	6	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	3.0
Lyron Brooks	8	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	2.3
Tim Colicchio	10	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.2
Dave Nottoli	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.7
Chad Askew	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.8
Vince Williams	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.5
Bobby Boykin	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Cliff Moncrief	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	.6
Jermaine Williams	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.2
John Ryan	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.2
Pitt	12	23	12	0	35	27	1	1	29	16	0	0	289	24.1
Opponent Totals	12	19	31	6	56	48	1	1	50	13	1	0	429	35.8



Wide receiver Dietrich Jells had a record-setting year for the Panthers.



Sean Conley booted a 48-yard field goal against Notre Dame last season.

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Pitt vs. 1992 Opponents

Opponent	W/L/T	Pitt/Opp. Score	Pitt/Opp. Rush	Pitt/Opp. Pass	Pitt/Opp. First Downs	Pitt/Opp. Total Offense
KENT	2/9/0	51-10	156/160	270/99	18/15	426/259
WEST VIRGINIA	5/4/2	6-44	168/331	201/174	19/25	369/505
RUTGERS	7/4/0	16-21	163/180	395/207	30/17	558/387
MINNESOTA	2/9/0	41-33	232/100	364/346	29/26	596/446
MARYLAND	3/8/0	34-47	157/142	395/415	29/26	552/557
NOTRE DAME	10/1/1	21-52	81/308	252/213	20/24	333/521
TEMPLE	1/10/0	27-20	203/174	259/151	23/14	462/325
EAST CAROLINA	5/6/0	31-37	251/172	367/214	29/18	565/371
SYRACUSE	10/2/0	10-41	111/239	238/158	20/24	349/397
LOUISVILLE	5/6/0	16-31	131/165	224/90	19/12	355/255
PENN STATE	7/5/0	13-57	195/382	199/160	19/27	381/534
HAWAII	10/2/0	23-36	164/303	319/72	26/17	483/375

TEAM STATISTICS CATEGORY	PITT	OPPONENTS
First Downs (Rush-Pass-Penalty)	102+159+20 = 281	122+100+23 = 245
Rushing Attempts	464	511
Rushing Yards Gained	2196	2841
Rushing Yards Lost	252	208
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	1946	2633
Yards Per Rush	4.2	5.2
Rushing Yards Per Game	162.2	219.4
Passes Attempted	455	320
Passes Completed	266	174
Passes Had Intercepted	20	11
Pass Completion Percentage	(.585)	(.544)
NET YARDS PASSING	3483	2299
Yards Per Pass Attempt	7.7	7.2
Yards Per Pass Completion	13.1	13.2
Passing Yards Per Game	290.2	191.6
Total Plays	919	831
Total Plays Per Game	76.6	69.3
TOTAL NET YARDS	5429	4932
Yards Gained Per Play	5.9	5.9
Yards Gained Per Game	452.3	411.0
Kickoff Returns / Kickoff Return Yards	43/ 686	42/ 856
Average Yardage Per Kickoff Return	16.0	20.4
Kickoff Returns Per Game	3.6	3.5
Punt Returns / Punt Return Yards	18/ 59	35/ 532
Average Yardage Per Punt Return	3.3	15.2
Punt Returns Per Game	1.5	2.9
Interception Returns / Interception Return Yards	11/50	20/414
Average Yardage Per Interception Return	4.6	20.7
Average Interceptions Per Game .....	.9	1.7
Punts / Total Punt Yardage	49/ 2035	42/ 1681
Average Yards Per Punt	41.5	40.0
Average Number of Punts Per Game	4.1	3.5
Fumbles / Fumbles Lost	28/13	24/6
Penalties / Yards Penalized	82/ 777	89/ 774
Average Yards Per Penalty	9.5	8.7
Penalties Per Game / Yards Penalized / Game	6.8/ 64.8	7.4/ 64.5
2 Point Safety / 1 Point Safety	0/0	0/0
3rd Down Conversions Attempts / Made	188/ 79	168/ 76
3rd Down Conversions Percentage	(.420)	(.452)
Time of Possession	6:20:34	5:39:26
Average Time of Possession	31:42	28:16



Curtis Martin looks for running room against Minnesota.



Dell Seagraves (91) and Jeff Esters (97) pursue West Virginia's Jake Kelchner in 1992 game at Pitt Stadium.

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Individual Player Statistics

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	YDS/ATT.	YDS/GAME	TDS	TDS/GAME	LONGRUN	(AGAINST)
Tim Colicchio	10/8	139	766	23	743	5.4	74.3	2	.2	63	(ECU)
Curtis Martin	10/4	158	774	44	730	4.6	73.0	5	.5	29	(WVU)
Jemaine Williams	5/0	42	190	7	183	4.4	36.6	0	.0	20	(Minnesota)
Chad Dukes	10/0	21	124	5	119	5.7	11.9	0	.0	43	(Kent)
Vince Williams	4/0	30	94	4	90	3.0	22.5	1	.3	21	(Rutgers)
Lyron Brooks	8/1	25	74	0	74	3.0	9.3	3	.4	11	(Penn State)
Dietrich Jells	12/10	6	37	3	34	5.7	2.8	0	.0	16	(Minnesota)
Bill Davis	12/6	1	14	0	14	14.0	1.2	0	.0	14	(Rutgers)
Carl Hagins	9/8	3	8	0	8	2.7	.9	0	.0	3	(Maryland)
Maurice Washington	5/0	2	5	0	5	2.5	1.0	0	.0	3	(Kent)
Bobby Boykin	6/0	1	1	0	1	1.0	.2	1	.2	11	(Minnesota)
Alex Van Pelt	12/12	27	103	103	0	.0	.0	0	.0	18	(ECU)
John Ryan	9/0	9	8	63	-55	-6.1	-6.1	0	.0	4	(Penn State)

Pitt	12/12	464	2198	252	1946	4.2	162.2	12	1.0	—	—
Opponent Totals	12/12	511	2841	208	2633	5.2	219.4	31	2.6	—	—

PASSING	G/GS	ATT.	CMP.	CMP PCT.	INT	PCT.	YDS	ATT	YDS/ATT	CMP.	YDS/	TDS	TDS/	TDS/	EFF.	LONG	(AGAINST)
Alex Van Pelt	12/12	407	245	.602	17	.040	3163	7.8	12.9		263.6	20	.050	.080	1.7	133.3	911 (Rutgers)
John Ryan	9/0	47	21	.447	2	.040	320	6.8	15.2		35.4	3	.060	.143	.3	114.3	661 (Syracuse)
Cliff Moncrief	10/0	1	0	.000	1	1.000	0	.0	.0		0	0	.000	.000	.0	-200.0	0

Pitt	12/12	455	266	.585	20	.040	3483	7.7	13.1	290.2	23	.050	.090	1.9	130.6	—
Opponent Totals	12/12	320	174	.544	11	.030	2299	7.2	13.2	191.6	19	.060	.109	1.6	127.4	—

TOTAL OFFENSE	RUSHING YARDS					PASSING YARDS					PLAYS	YDS	YDS/PLAY	YDS/GAME	TDS	TDS/GAME
	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TDS	ATT.	CMP.	YARDS	TDS							
Alex Van Pelt	27	103	103	0	0	407	245	3163	20	434	3163	7.3	263.6	20	1.7	
Tim Colicchio	139	766	23	743	2	0	0	0	0	139	743	5.4	74.3	2	.2	
Curtis Martin	158	774	44	730	5	0	0	0	0	158	730	4.6	73.0	5	.5	
John Ryan	9	8	63	-55	0	47	21	320	3	56	265	4.7	29.3	3	.3	
Jemaine Williams	42	190	7	183	0	0	0	0	0	42	183	4.4	36.6	0	.0	
Chad Dukes	21	124	5	119	0	0	0	0	0	21	119	5.7	11.9	0	.0	
Vince Williams	30	94	4	90	1	0	0	0	0	30	90	3.0	22.5	1	.3	
Lyron Brooks	25	74	0	74	3	0	0	0	0	25	74	3.0	9.3	3	.4	
Dietrich Jells	6	37	3	34	0	0	0	0	0	6	34	5.7	2.8	0	.0	
Bill Davis	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	14.0	1.2	0	.0	
Carl Hagins	3	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	2.7	.9	0	.0	
Maurice Washington	2	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2.5	1.0	0	.0	
Bobby Boykin	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.0	.2	1	.2	
Cliff Moncrief	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.0	.0	0	.0	
Pitt	464	2198	252	1946	12	455	266	3483	23	919	5429	5.9	452.3	35	2.9	
Opponent Totals	511	2841	208	2633	31	320	174	2299	19	831	4932	5.9	411.0	50	4.2	

RECEIVING	G/GS	REC.	YDS	YDS/REC.	YDS/GAME	TDS	TDS/GAME	REC./GAME	LONG REC.	(AGAINST)
Dietrich Jells	12/10	55	1091	19.8	90.9	8	.7	4.6	911	(Rutgers)
Chris Bouyer	6/6	36	420	11.7	70.0	3	.5	6.0	23	(Maryland)
Bill Davis	12/6	34	503	14.8	41.9	3	.3	2.8	41	(Maryland)
Curtis Martin	10/4	33	317	9.6	31.7	1	.1	3.3	29t	(Kent)
Rob Coons	9/8	28	296	10.6	32.9	4	.5	3.1	32	(Penn State)
Raymond Belvin	9/3	18	175	9.7	19.4	0	.0	2.0	19	(Temple)
Jemaine Williams	5/0	14	174	12.4	34.8	1	.2	2.8	77t	(Kent)
Tim Colicchio	10/8	13	80	6.2	8.0	0	.0	1.3	11	(Temple)
Chad Askew	8/0	11	180	16.4	22.5	1	.1	1.4	30	(Minnesota)
Dave Nottoli	9/0	7	85	12.1	9.5	1	.1	.8	41	(Louisville)
Carl Hagins	9/8	6	60	10.0	6.7	0	.0	.7	19	(Syracuse)
Vince Williams	4/0	2	3	1.5	.8	0	.0	.5	3	(Rutgers)
Lyron Brooks	8/1	2	22	11.0	2.8	0	.0	.3	13	(Temple)
Cliff Moncrief	10/0	2	19	9.5	1.9	1	.1	.2	13t	(ECU)
Brian Curran	10/0	2	11	5.5	1.1	0	.0	.2	6	(Notre Dame)
Junior Green	3/2	2	41	20.5	13.7	0	.0	.7	23	(WVU)
Chad Dukes	10/0	1	6	6.0	.6	0	.0	.1	6	(Temple)
Pitt	12/12	266	3483	13.1	290.3	23	1.9	22.2	—	—
Opponent Totals	12/12	174	2299	13.2	191.6	19	1.6	14.5	—	—

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ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING	G	RUSHING		RECEIVING		PUNT RETS		KICKOFF RETS		PLAYS	YDS	YDS/PLAY	YDS/GAME
		ATTS.	NET YDS	NO.	YDS	NO.	YDS	NO.	YDS				
Dietrich Jells	12	6	34	55	1091	0	0	7	143	68	1268	18.7	105.7
Curtis Martin	10	158	730	33	317	0	0	2	45	193	1092	5.7	109.2
Tim Collicchio	10	139	743	13	80	0	0	0	0	152	823	5.4	82.3
Bill Davis	12	1	14	34	503	0	0	9	120	44	637	14.5	53.1
Jemaine Williams	5	42	183	14	174	0	0	5	99	61	456	7.5	91.2
Chris Bouyer	6	0	0	36	420	1	0	0	0	37	420	11.4	70.0
Rob Coons	9	0	0	28	296	0	0	0	0	28	296	10.6	32.9
Chad Askew	8	0	0	11	180	0	0	0	0	11	180	16.4	22.5
Raymond Belvin	9	0	0	18	175	0	0	0	0	18	175	9.7	19.4
Jay Jones	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	174	12	174	14.5	19.3
Dave Nottoli	9	0	0	7	85	6	4	4	67	17	156	9.2	17.3
Chad Dukes	10	21	119	1	6	0	0	3	27	25	152	6.1	15.2
Lyron Brooks	8	25	74	2	22	0	0	0	0	27	96	3.6	12.0
Vince Williams	4	30	90	2	3	0	0	0	0	32	93	2.9	23.3
Carl Hagins	9	3	8	6	60	0	0	0	0	9	68	7.6	7.6
Junior Green	3	0	0	2	41	0	0	1	11	3	52	17.3	17.3
Chris Hupko	11	0	0	0	0	10	37	0	0	10	37	3.7	3.4
Cliff Moncrief	10	0	0	2	19	1	18	0	0	3	37	12.3	3.7
Brian Curran	10	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	2	11	5.5	1.1
Maurice Washington	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2.5	1.0
Bobby Boykin	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.0	.2
Alex Van Pelt	12	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	.0	.0
John Ryan	9	9	-55	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	-55	-6.1	-6.1

Pitt	12	464	1946	266	3483	18	59	43	686	791	6174	7.8	514.5
Opponent Totals	12	511	2633	174	2299	35	532	42	856	762	6320	8.3	526.7

RETURNS

PUNT RETURNS	G	RETURNS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	YDS/GAME	RETURNS/GAME	TDS	LONG RET
Chris Hupko	11	10	37	3.7	3.4	.9	0	7
Dave Nottoli	9	6	4	.7	.5	.7	0	9
Chris Bouyer	6	1	0	.0	.0	.2	0	0
Cliff Moncrief	10	1	18	18.0	1.8	.1	0	18

Pitt	12	18	59	3.3	4.9	1.5	0	—
Opponent Totals	12	35	532	15.2	44.3	2.9	2	—

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	RETURNS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	YDS/GAME	RETURNS/GAME	TDS	LONG RET
Jay Jones	9	12	174	14.5	19.3	1.3	0	22
Bill Davis	12	9	120	13.3	10.0	.8	0	20
Dietrich Jells	12	7	143	20.4	11.9	.6	0	38
Jemaine Williams	5	5	99	19.8	19.8	1.0	0	25
Dave Nottoli	9	4	67	16.8	7.5	.5	0	22
Chad Dukes	10	3	27	9.0	2.7	.3	0	11
Curtis Martin	10	2	45	22.5	4.5	.2	0	24
Junior Green	3	1	11	11.0	3.7	.3	0	11

Pitt	12	43	686	16.0	57.2	3.6	0	—
Opponent Totals	12	42	856	20.4	71.3	3.5	0	—

INTERCEPTIONS	G	INTCPTS	YDS	YDS/RETURN	INTCPTS/GAME	TDS	LONG
Vernon Lewis	12	3	9	3.0	.3	0	9
David Sumner	11	3	0	.0	.3	0	0
Ellexious Perkins	12	2	0	.0	.2	0	0
Derrick Parker	12	2	30	15.0	.2	0	30
Charles Williams	12	1	11	11.0	.1	0	11

Pitt	12	11	50	4.6	.9	0	—
Opponent Totals	12	20	414	20.7	1.7	3	—

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PUNTING AND KICKING

PUNTING	G	PNTS	YDS	YDS/PNT	PNTS/GAME	INSIDE		DISTANCE								LONG
						OPP	20	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	>70		
Leon Theodorou	12	48	1982	41.3	4.0	5	2	2	0	17	23	5	1	0	61 (ND)	
Bill Davis	12	1	53	53.0	.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	53 (Minn.)	

Pitt	12	49	2035	41.5	4.1	5	2	2	0	17	23	6	1	0	—
Opponent Totals	12	42	1681	40.0	3.5	8	1	0	1	18	16	7	0	0	—

FIELD GOALS	G	1-19 YARDS		20-29 YARDS		30-39 YARDS		40-49 YARDS		OVER 50		TOTAL		BLK	FG/G	LONG
		FGA-FGM	PCT	FGA-FGM	PCT	FGA-FGM	PCT	FGA-FGM	PCT	FGA-FGM	PCT	FGA-FGM	PCT			
Sean Conley	12	0	0 .00	4	4 1.00	6	5 .83	9	7 .78	0	0 .00	19	16 .84	1	1.3	48 (ND)
Pitt	12	0	0 .00	4	4 1.00	6	5 .83	9	7 .78	0	0 .00	19	16 .84	0	1.3	—
Opponent Totals	12	0	0 .00	4	4 1.00	10	6 .60	6	2 .33	1	1 1.00	21	13 .62	0	1.1	—

POINT AFTER CONVERSIONS	G	KICKING		CONSECUTIVE		KICKS	BLKED	RUSHING		PASS RECEIVING		TOTAL		TOTAL
		ATT-MADE	PCT	KICKS MADE	PCT			ATT-MADE	PCT	ATT-MADE	PCT	ATT-MADE	PCT	
Sean Conley	12	31	27 .87	3	2	0	0	0	0 .00	0	0 .00	31	27 .87	27
John Ryan	9	0	0 .00	0	0	1	1	1	1.00	0	0 .00	1	1 1.00	2
Bill Davis	12	0	0 .00	0	0	0	0	0	0 .00	1	1 1.00	1	1 1.00	2
Alex Van Pelt	12	0	0 .00	0	0	0	0	0	0 .00	2	0 .00	2	0 .00	0
Pitt	12	31	27 .87	3	2	1	1	1	1.00	3	1 .33	35	29 .83	31
Opponent Totals	12	53	48 .91	6	1	1	1	1	1.00	2	1 .50	56	50 .89	52

1992 Pitt High Marks

Longest run from scrimmage for TD:
27, Tim Colicchio vs. Minnesota
Longest run from scrimmage no score:
63, Colicchio vs. ECU
Most rushing attempts: 32, Curtis Martin vs. Hawaii
Most yards rushing: 156, Colicchio vs. Maryland
Longest pass for TD:
91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells vs. Rutgers
Longest pass, no score: 51, Van Pelt to Jells vs. Maryland
Most passes attempted: 55, Van Pelt vs. Rutgers
Most passes completed: 36, Van Pelt vs. Rutgers
Most yards passing: 395, Van Pelt vs. Rutgers, Maryland
Most touchdown passes: 4, Van Pelt vs. Maryland
Most receptions: 10, Chris Bouyer vs. Maryland
Most yards receiving: 184*, Jells vs. Rutgers
Most touchdown receptions: 2, Jells vs. Minnesota
Longest punt return for TD: None
Longest punt return no score: 18, Cliff Moncrief vs. Kent

Longest kickoff return for TD: None
Longest kickoff return no score: 38, Jells vs. Maryland
Longest pass interception for TD: None
Longest pass interception no score:
30, Derrick Parker vs. WVU
Most pass interceptions: 1, eleven times
Most tackles in one game: 12, Jason Chavis vs. Syracuse
Most quarterback sacks in one game:
2, Doug Whaley vs. WVU; Jeff Esters vs. Rutgers;
Matt Hosilyk vs. ECU
Longest punt: 61, Leon Theodorou vs. WVU
Most touchdowns: 4, Martin vs. Kent
Most total offensive attempts: 55, Van Pelt vs. Rutgers
Most total offensive yards: 395, Van Pelt vs. Rutgers
Most field goals attempted: 4, Hawaii
Most field goals made: 3, Sean Conley vs. Hawaii
Most PATs attempted: 7, Conley vs. Kent
Most PATs made: 6, Conley vs. Kent

TEAM MARKS

Most rushing plays: 47, vs. Hawaii
Most yards rushing (NET): 251, vs. ECU
Most passes attempted: 55, vs. Rutgers
Most passes completed: 36, vs. Rutgers
Most passes had intercepted: 5, vs. Louisville
Most yards passing: 395, vs. Rutgers, Maryland
Most total offensive yards: 596, vs. Minnesota

Most first downs: 30, vs. Rutgers
Most fumbles lost: 3, vs. ECU
Most quarterback sacks allowed: 4, vs. Maryland, Syracuse
Most passes intercepted: 3, vs. Temple
Longest scoring play: 91, Van Pelt to Jells vs. Rutgers

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	QB SACK-YRDS	TL-YRDS	FF	FUMREC	BLOCK	MISC-TD	PD	INT	SAFETY
Charles Williams	12/12	46	30	76	0/ 0	4/ 8	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Elexious Perkins	12/10	46	21	67	0/ 0	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	10	2	0
Gerald Simpson	12/12	37	29	66	2/ 19	5/ 27	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Vernon Lewis	12/12	43	15	58	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0
Doug Whaley	11/ 9	34	20	54	2/ 9	2/ 9	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
David Sumner	11/ 3	33	19	52	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	1	0	0	4	3	0
Jason Chavis	12/ 3	31	17	48	0/ 0	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Derrick Parker	12/12	27	14	41	0/ 0	1/ 1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
Hayes Clark	11/ 6	20	17	37	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Mike Halapin	11/ 3	22	14	36	0/ 0	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Hosilyk	12/ 8	21	14	35	3/ 15	6/ 20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Esters	11/ 9	17	15	32	3/ 14	6/ 21	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Hupko	11/ 3	17	11	28	0/ 0	0/ 0	1	1	0	0	6	0	0
Tom Barndt	12/11	14	13	27	1/ 1	3/ 9	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Dell Seagraves	11/ 5	8	15	23	0/ 0	2/ 5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dave Kristofic	12/ 1	13	6	19	0/ 0	4/ 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Kelly	10/ 5	8	8	16	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Dorsett	11/ 0	12	3	15	1/ 12	1/ 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shawn Abinet	12/ 5	6	7	13	0/ 0	1/ 1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Maurice Williams	11/ 0	6	4	10	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Reardon	8/ 0	8	2	10	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Tumulty	1/ 1	6	2	8	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jimmy Morrison	9/ 1	4	3	7	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Johnson	8/ 0	3	4	7	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jon McCray	7/ 0	4	3	7	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doug Kautter	10/ 0	2	3	5	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jay Jones	9/ 0	4	1	5	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bobby Boykin	6/ 0	3	0	3	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Flock	9/ 0	2	0	2	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warren Ware	6/ 0	2	0	2	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad Dukes	10/ 0	0	2	2	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Little	6/ 0	1	1	2	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Van Pelt	12/12	2	0	2	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dietrich Jells	12/10	2	0	2	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Bouyer	6/ 6	2	0	2	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Smith	3/ 0	1	1	2	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Conley	12/ 1	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cliff Moncrief	10/ 0	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zatili Moody	5/ 0	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Todd Ryan	4/ 1	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad Askew	8/ 0	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis Martin	10/ 4	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawson Mollica	1/ 1	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reuben Brown	1/ 1	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raymond Belvin	9/ 3	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rob Coons	9/ 8	0	1	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Colicchio	10/ 8	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vince Williams	4/ 0	1	0	1	0/ 0	0/ 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pitt	12/12	518	315	833	12/ 70	38/ 126	6	7	1	0	49	11	0
Opponent Totals	12/12	539	326	865	13/ 107	42/ 169	11	11	2	1	64	20	0

		KICKS		INTERCEPTIONS		
DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINTS	G	ATTS	MADE	ATTS	MADE	POINTS
Derrick Parker	12	1	0	0	0	0
Pitt	12	1	0	0	0	0
Opponent Totals	12	1	1	1	0	2

1992 Game-By-Game Review

GAME 1

Pitt 51 Kent 10

September 5, 1992

PITTSBURGH — Pitt won its sixth consecutive season-opener with a decisive 51-10 victory against Kent at Pitt Stadium.

The Panthers operated their two-back offense at high efficiency, compiling 426 total yards in offense (156 rushing and 270 passing), while committing just one turnover.

Pitt actually had to come from behind to claim the victory, spotting the Golden Flashes a 3-0 lead on Kent's initial offensive series. Mike Benzy's 28-yard field goal was set up by Troy Robinson's 64-yard burst on Kent's first play from scrimmage. Pitt cornerback Vernon Lewis made the touchdown-saving tackle at Pitt's 16-yard line. The defense rebounded and allowed Kent across the 50-yard line just three more times the rest of the game, once on Kent's opening drive of the second half that culminated in the Golden Flashes' only TD of the contest.

Quarterback Alex Van Pelt completed 11 of 17 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns. Other offensive standouts for the Panthers were tailback Curtis Martin, who ran for 80 yards on 18 carries and scored four TDs (3 rushing and 1 receiving), tailback Jermaine Williams, who had a 77-yard TD reception, tying Pitt's third-longest TD pass play in school history, and split end Dietrich Jells, who caught three passes for 99 yards.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by inside linebackers Tom Tumulty and Hayes Clark, who finished with a team-high eight tackles apiece. Tumulty left the game midway through the third quarter with a season-ending chest injury (torn pectoral muscle) and was replaced by Clark, who responded with the best performance yet of his Pitt career and, in addition to his tackles, recovered a fumble and deflected a pass. Cornerback Vernon Lewis registered Pitt's first interception of the season, and special teams standout Cliff Moncrief blocked a punt, setting up Pitt's last touchdown.



GAME 2

W. Virginia 44 Pitt 6

September 12, 1992

PITTSBURGH — Pitt could not overcome the running of Adrian Murrell (141 yards, 1 TD) and the passing of Jake Kelchner (9 of 12 for 168 yards and 2 TDs), and the Panthers were defeated by the Mountaineers, 44-6, at Pitt Stadium.

Pitt's defeat marked the fifth time in the last six games between Pitt and WVU that the visiting team has been victorious. The only exception was a 31-31 tie in 1989 at West Virginia, in which Pitt rallied from a 31-9 deficit with fewer than 10 minutes remaining.

The Mountaineers raced to an early lead, scoring 14 consecutive points in less than two minutes at the end of the first quarter and early in the second. After halfback Adrian Murrell gave WVU a 6-0 lead on a four-yard run with 43 seconds remaining in the first period, Pitt quarterback Alex Van Pelt threw his first interception of the season and WVU cornerback Kwame Smith returned it 70 yards for another Mountaineer TD. WVU added nine more points in the second quarter and led at halftime, 23-0.

Pitt's only score of the day came at the 11:27 mark of the third quarter, when Van Pelt connected with tight end Rob Coons on a 15-yard touchdown pass.

Sophomore tailback Curtis Martin was one of the few bright spots for the Panthers, gaining 107 yards on 17 carries, the third 100-yard rushing performance of his Pitt career. Van Pelt, challenging Dan Marino's all-time school passing yardage record, threw for 193 yards on 16 of 31 passing, 31 yards shy of the record. Van Pelt did eclipse Marino's total offense record of 8,320 (1979-82), for a total of 8,430 yards in his career.

The Pitt defense was led by junior inside linebacker Charles Williams, who registered a team-high 11 tackles (8 solo stops), and outside linebacker Gerald Simpson, who recorded a career-high 10 tackles. Sophomore cornerback Derrick Parker collected his first interception at Pitt on WVU's first offensive series of the second half.



KENT	3	0	7	0	10
PITT	14	28	0	9	51

FIRST QUARTER: Kent-Benzy 28 FG, 11:32. Pitt-Martin 29 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 3:04. Pitt-Coons 11 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 2:13. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt-J. Williams 77 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 11:00. Pitt-Martin 17 run (Conley kick), 7:17. Pitt-V. Williams 1 run (Conley kick), 4:16. Pitt-Martin 1 run (Conley kick), 2:14. **THIRD QUARTER:** Kent-Shuman 1 run (Benzy kick), 8:00. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt-Martin 1 run (kick failed), 14:55. Pitt-Conley 31 FG, 12:30. A-31,204.

WEST VIRGINIA	6	17	7	14	44
PITT	0	0	6	0	6

FIRST QUARTER: WVU-Murrell 4 run (kick failed), 4:43. **SECOND QUARTER:** WVU-Smith 70 interception return (Kelchner to Baker), 14:39. WVU-Hill fumble recovery (kick failed), 11:13. WVU-Vanderjagt 26 field goal, 3:01. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt-Coons 15 pass from Van Pelt (kick failed), 11:27. WVU-Kelchner 10 run (Vanderjagt kick), 4:43. **FOURTH QUARTER:** WVU-Jett 58 pass from Kelchner (Vanderjagt kick), 6:37. WVU-Studstill 1 run (Vanderjagt kick), 3:37. A-41,723.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
KENT	PITT	RUSHING:	Kent-T. Robinson 13-82; Shuman 13-43, 1 TD; Mosely 4-12; Haywood 1-10; Murray 3-9; Kaczorowski 2-8; Williams 2-2; D. Robinson 3-(-2); Walter 1-(-14). Pitt-Martin 18-80, 3 TDs; Dukes 3-55; V. Williams 10-25, 1 td; Je. Williams 2-5; Washington 2-5; Hagins 1-2; Ryan 1-1; Van Pelt 1-(-12).	
15	First Downs	18	PASSING:	Kent-Shuman 18-9-0, 59 yards; Kaczorowski 11-5-1, 40 yards. Pitt-Van Pelt 17-11-0, 270 yards, 3 TDs; Ryan 2-0-1.
42-160	Rushes-Yards	38-156	RECEIVING:	Kent-Woody 7-53; Dusho 3-26; Carney 1-10; Mosely 1-7; Porter 1-6; Williams 1-(-3). Pitt-Jells 3-99; Coons 3-31, 1 TD; Je. Williams 1-77, 1 TD; Martin 1-29, 1 TD; Bouyer 1-13; Hagins 1-12; Davis 1-9.
29-14-1	Att-Comp-Int	19-11-1		
99	Passing Yards	270		
258	Total Yards	426		
53	Return Yards	33		
6-33.5	Punts-Average	5-42.2		
4-51	Penalties-Yards	7-85		
34:52	Possession Time	25:08		

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
WVU	PITT	RUSHING: WVU- Murrell 29-141, 1 TD; Studstill 4-45, 1 TD; Jones 6-40; Ford 3-37; Woodard 6-21; Kelchner 5-17, 1 TD; Jett 1-16; Baker 1-9; Freeman 2-5. Pitt- Martin 17-107; Je. Williams 8-47; V. Williams 6-14.	
25	First Downs	19	PASSING: WVU- Kelchner 12-9-1, 168 yards, 2 TDs; Studstill 2-1, 6 yards. Pitt- Van Pelt 31-18-2, 193 yards, 1 TD; Ryan 2-2, 8 yards.
59-331	Rushes-Yards	31-168	RECEIVING: WVU- Baker 3-32; Woodard 2-27; Hill 2-18; Jett 1-58, 1 TD; Cappa 1-25; Murrell 1-14. Pitt- Bouyer 4-52; Martin 4-43; Coons 3-45, 1 TD; Je. Williams 3-22; Green 1-23; Jells 1-8; Davis 1-8; V. Williams 1-0.
14-10-1	Att-Comp-Int	33-18-2	
174	Passing Yards	201	
505	Total Yards	369	
134	Return Yards	24	
4-42.8	Punts-Average	7-46.4	
8-53	Penalties-Yards	6-63	
34:04	Possession Time	25:56	

1992 Game-By-Game Review

GAME 3

Rutgers 21 Pitt 16 September 17, 1992

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Pitt's dominance of Rutgers came to an end in an ESPN nationally televised Thursday night game in which the Scarlet Knights defeated the Panthers, 21-16, for their first victory against Pitt in 10 games.

Senior quarterback Alex Van Pelt, however, broke Dan Marino's career school passing yardage record (8,597 yards) and raised his career passing yardage total to 8,962 yards. Split end Dietrich Jells set a new Pitt single-game receiving yardage mark with 184 yards. Jells's 91-yard TD reception from Van Pelt also established a new record for Pitt's longest pass play from scrimmage.

The Scarlet Knights, playing Pitt at Rutgers Stadium for the first time, opened the scoring on a 33-yard touchdown pass from Brian Fortay to Jim Guarantano with 13:33 left in the first half and held on to a 7-0 halftime lead.

Pitt, which compiled 558 yards in total offense, cut its deficit to 7-3 on the initial series of the second half, when Sean Conley kicked a 44-yard field goal. Rutgers increased its margin to 14-3, before Pitt responded with a long score of its own, when Van Pelt and Jells connected on the 91-yard TD pass play. After Rutgers extended its lead to 21-9, Van Pelt once again rallied Pitt to within a touchdown with a four-yard TD pass to flanker Chris Bouyer.

Faced with a second-and-14 from its own 16, Rutgers virtually sealed the victory when Presley ramblled 60 yards to the Pitt 24.

Van Pelt, who completed 36 of 55 passes (one completion short of tying a school single-game record), finished with 395 yards passing, the second highest single-game passing total in Pitt history at the time, behind John Congemi's 446 yards (versus Navy in 1986).

The Pitt defense registered three sacks, two by defensive end Jeff Esters. Free safety Lex Perkins led the Panthers with seven tackles (five solo stops).

PITT	0	0	9	7	16
RUTGERS	0	7	7	7	21

SECOND QUARTER: Rut-Guarantano 33 pass from Fortay (Benestad kick), 6:17. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt-Conley 44 field goal, 5:00. Rut-Presley 58 pass from Fortay (Benestad kick), 9:07. Pitt-Jells 91 pass from Van Pelt (pass failed), 10:09. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Rut-Presley 2 run (Benestad kick), 2:43. Pitt-Bouyer 4 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 12:18. A-26,017.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	RUTGERS	RUSHING:	Pitt-Martin 12-48; V. Williams 7-42; J. Williams 11-41; Colicchio 7-18; Davis 1-14. Rutgers-Miller 16-100; Presley 13-63, 1 TD; Fortay 9-12; Lucas 1-3.
30	First Downs	PASSING:	Rutgers-Fortay 27-14-1, 207 yards, 2 TDs. Pitt-Van Pelt 55-38-2, 395 yards, 2 TDs.
38-163	Rushes-Yards	RECEIVING:	Rutgers-Guarantano 6-94, 1 TD; Miller 2-18; Brantley 2-9; Presley 2-66, 1 TD; Bailey 1-5; Evans 1-15. Pitt-Jells 8-184, 1 TD; Bouyer 8-70, 1 TD; J. Williams 6-43; Coons 4-35; Davis 2-14; Martin 2-3; Colicchio 2-9; Higgins 2-18; Green 1-18; V. Williams 1-3.
55-36-2	Att-Comp-Int		
395	Passing Yards		
387	Total Yards		
-1	Return Yards		
5-34.0	Punts-Average		
10-76	Penalties-Yards		
33:15	Possession Time		

GAME 4

Pitt 41 Minnesota 33 September 26, 1992

PITTSBURGH — Pitt snapped a two-game losing streak and produced its second-largest scoring output of the season with a 41-33 victory against Minnesota at Pitt Stadium.

The Panthers compiled a season-high 596 yards in total offense, their second straight game in which they accumulated more than 500 offensive yards.

Pitt raced to a 14-0 lead with two first-quarter touchdowns. Minnesota (0-3) cut the deficit to 11 points on a 42-yard field goal by Aaron Piepkorn early in the second quarter. But Pitt's offense continued to exploit the Gopher defense and scored 17 second-quarter points, constructing a 31-6 halftime lead. Pitt quarterback Alex Van Pelt, who finished with 364 yards and three TDs on 22-of-33 passing, amassed 255 yards passing in the first half and completed 18 of 23 passes with 2 TDs and no interceptions.

The Golden Gophers opened the second half with their first TD drive of the game, taking the second-half kickoff and marching 80 yards for a score. Minnesota closed to within 31-19, but consecutive scores by the Panthers — a 36-yard field goal by Sean Conley and a 49-yard TD reception by split end Dietrich Jells — sealed Pitt's victory. Minnesota added two more scoring drives with fewer than three minutes remaining in the game.

Making his first start of the season, sophomore tailback Tim Colicchio had his first 100-yard rushing game with 125 yards on 23 carries, including a 27-yard TD run. It was Colicchio's first touchdown at Pitt and the longest run of his Pitt career.

Defensively, the Panthers allowed 446 yards in total offense, but kept Minnesota from scoring when they had to. Free safety Anthony Dorsett registered a pivotal sack — the first of his career — in the fourth quarter to thwart a Minnesota drive with the score 34-19. Junior inside linebacker Charles Williams led the team with 10 tackles.

MINNESOTA	0	6	13	14	33
PITT	14	17	0	10	41

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt-Bouyer 12 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 11:28. Pitt-Boykin 1 run (Conley kick), 2:26. **SECOND QUARTER:** Minn-Piepkorn 42 field goal, 13:07. Pitt-Jells 58 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 10:57. Pitt-Colicchio 27 run (Conley kick), 8:38. Minn-Piepkorn 44 field goal, 2:13. Pitt-Conley 42 field goal, :00. **THIRD QUARTER:** Minn-Douglas 13 pass from Fleetwood (Piepkorn kick), 11:35. Minn-Lewis 20 pass from Fleetwood (pass failed), 4:21. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt-Jells 49 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 5:25. Minn-Fleetwood 2 run (Piepkorn kick), 2:31. Minn-Fleetwood 2 run (Piepkorn kick), :00. A-31,129.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
MINNESOTA	PITT	RUSHING:	Minn-M. Smith 9-40; Fleetwood 12-35, 2 TDs; Darkins 4-14; Carter 4-11. Pitt-Colicchio 23-125, 1 TD; J. Williams 15-71; Van Pelt 3-18; Jells 1-16; Boykin 1-1.
28	First Downs	PASSING:	Pitt-Van Pelt 33-22-2, 364 yards, 3 TDs. Minn-Fleetwood 58-35-1, 348 yards, 2 TDs.
29-100	Rushes-Yards	RECEIVING:	Pitt-Bouyer 7-45, 1 TD; Jells 4-136, 2 TDs; Coons 4-41; J. Williams 4-32; Davis 2-30; Askew 1-30. Minn-Douglas 11-109, 1 TD; Long 8-55; Osterman 6-63; Garrison 3-56; J. Lewis 3-30, 1 TD; Cambrice 1-16; Carter 1-11; M. Smith 1-3; Fleetwood 1-3.
58-35-1	Att-Comp-Int		
348	Passing Yards		
448	Total Yards		
57	Return Yards		
5-45.6	Punts-Average		
2-20	Penalties-Yards		
27:45	Possession Time		

1992 Game-By-Game Review

GAME 5

Maryland 47 Pitt 34

October 3, 1992

COLLEGE PARK, Md.— Pitt compiled more than 500 yards in total offense for the third straight game, but could not contain Maryland's explosive run-and-shoot offense as the Terrapins claimed their first victory of the season by defeating Pitt, 47-34, at Maryland's Byrd Stadium.

Quarterback Alex Van Pelt had his third straight 300-yard passing game and threw for a career-high four TD passes. Flanker Chris Bouyer also had a sterling performance, catching 10 passes for 128 yards, both career marks. Another offensive highlight was tailback Tim Colicchio's second consecutive 100-yard performance; he gained a career-high 156 yards on 22 carries — 101 yards on 14 carries in the first half.

But while Pitt rolled up 552 yards on offense, Maryland's run-and-shoot attack amassed 557 yards in total offense.

Pitt (2-3) appeared in control early when the Panthers staked a 10-0 lead after their first two possessions. Maryland (1-4) responded with an offensive surge of its own, scoring 17 unanswered points and building a 17-10 lead. Pitt's Sean Conley booted a 19-yard field goal with 13 seconds remaining in the half, reducing Maryland's lead to 17-13 at halftime.

Maryland opened the second half with its third TD of the game to extend its lead to 24-13. Pitt answered with two straight scores — including one failed and one successful two-point conversion — to regain the lead at 27-24. But the Pitt defense could not hold, and Maryland scored 23 consecutive points to secure its first victory of the season.

Pitt closed the scoring when Van Pelt connected with Bouyer on a 12-yard TD pass play for the 47-34 final.

PITT	10	3	14	7	34
MARYLAND	7	10	13	17	47

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt-Conley 21 field goal, 9:48. Pitt-Coons 13 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 4:24. Maryland-Washington 1 run (DeArmas kick), 3:09. **SECOND QUARTER:** Maryland-Badget 33 pass from Kaleo (DeArmas kick), 9:41. Maryland-Coons 32 field goal, 4:34. Pitt-Conley 19 field goal, 1:13. **THIRD QUARTER:** Maryland-Badget 19 pass from Kaleo (DeArmas kick), 13:31. Pitt-Jells 18 pass from Van Pelt (Pass failed), 4:48. Pitt-Davis 41 pass from Van Pelt (Davis from Van Pelt), 3:37. Maryland-Coons 1 run (DeArmas kick), 2:03. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Maryland-Inge 15 pass from Kaleo (kick failed), 14:49. Maryland-Coons 36 field goal, 9:40. Maryland-Burnett 9 run (DeArmas kick), 3:49. Pitt-Bouyer 12 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 2:18. A-35,891.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	MARYLAND	RUSHING: Mary-Burnett 24-86, 1 TD; Washington 7-44, 1 TD; Kaleo 7-11, 1 TD; Mason 2-7; Pitt-Colicchio 22-156; Dukes 3-18; V. Williams 7-9; Jells 1-9; Hagins 1-3; Van Pelt 4-38.	
29	First Downs 26	PASSING: Mary-Kaleo 37-24-2, 415 yards, 3 TDs. Pitt-Van Pelt 45-28-1, 395 yards, 4 TDs.	
38-157	Rushes-Yards 40-142	RECEIVING: Mary-Badget 11-251, 2 TD; Inge 4-72, 1 TD; Harris 3-28; Prunick 3-30; Lewis 3-36.	
46-26-1	Att-Comp-Int 37-24-2	Pitt-Bouyer 10-128, 1 TD; Jells 5-99, 1 TD; Coons 3-37, 1 TD; Davis 3-70, 1 TD; Askew 2-37; Belvin 2-17; Colicchio 1-7.	
395	Passing Yards 415		
552	Total Yards 557		
0	Return Yards 27		
3-40.0	Punts-Average 1-41.0		
11-112	Penalties-Yards 10-110		
33:33	Possession Time 26:27		

GAME 6

Notre Dame 52 Pitt 21

October 10, 1992

PITTSBURGH — For the second year in a row, Pitt could not contain a high-powered Notre Dame running attack and the Fighting Irish racked up 323 rushing yards — and 521 yards in total offense — en route to a 52-21 victory in an ESPN nationally televised game at Pitt Stadium.

The Panthers began the game impressively and took an early lead on their second offensive series, marching 74 yards on 16 plays. Senior placekicker Sean Conley connected on a 20-yard field goal to give Pitt a 3-0 lead. But on the very next offensive series, Notre Dame answered with a 74-yard touchdown drive for a 7-3 lead.

After a career-long 48-yard field goal by Conley sliced Pitt's deficit to 7-6 with 14 seconds left in the first quarter, Notre Dame's offense erupted, scoring 21 consecutive points for a 28-6 halftime lead.

Pitt opened the second-half scoring when quarterback Alex Van Pelt, who finished with 246 yards on 25 of 46 passing, connected with Dietrich Jells on a 5-yard TD pass. Sophomore quarterback-holder John Ryan's ensuing two-point conversion run trimmed ND's lead to 28-14 and seemingly put Pitt back in contention. Notre Dame, though, scored on four of its final five possessions of the game to clinch the victory.

Jells, who tied flanker Chris Bouyer with a team-high six catches, extended his streak of consecutive TD receptions to four games. Bouyer suffered a neck injury and had to leave the game. Further tests of the injury revealed an unrelated spinal abnormality, which forced Bouyer to end his career. Hampered by an early hip injury, tailback Tim Colicchio had his string of 100-yard rushing games halted at two, but he finished with a team-high 61 yards on 15 carries.

Freshman inside linebacker Jason Chavis led Pitt with eight tackles, including six solo stops.

NOTRE DAME	7	21	7	17	52
PITT	6	0	8	7	21

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt-Conley 20 FG, 5:28. ND-Bettis 8 run (Henrich kick), 4:25. Pitt-Conley 48 FG, 1:14. **SECOND QUARTER:** ND-McBride 1 pass from Mirer (Henrich kick), 11:41. ND-Mayes 31 pass from McDougal (Henrich kick), 7:30. ND-Bettis 2 run (Henrich kick), 3:32. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt-Jells 5 pass from Van Pelt (Ryan conversion), 5:56. ND-Bettis 11 run (Henrich kick), 2:28. **FOURTH QUARTER:** ND-Mayes 68 pass from Mirer (Henrich kick), 13:16. Pitt-Askew 8 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 8:46. ND-Henrich 25 FG, 5:20. ND-Faila 3 run (Pendegast kick), 3:10. A-52,155.

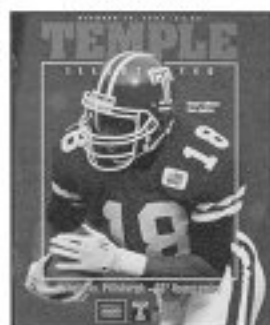
GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
N. DAME	PITT	RUSHING: ND- Bettis 13-94, 3 TDs; Brooks 14-84; Belton 6-66; Mirer 7-45; Zellers 2-21; Lytle 2-8; Faila 1-3; Stafford 1-2. Pitt-Colicchio 15-61; Dukes 10-20; Brooks 3-2; Van Pelt 3-11; Martin 1-3.	
24	20	PASSING: ND-Mirer 16-9-0, 182 yards 2 TD; McDougal 1-1-0, 31 yards; Faila 0-0-0, 0 yards.	
48-308	32-81	Pitt-Van Pelt 42-25-1, 246 yards, 2 TDs; Ryan 3-1-0 6 yards; Moncrief 1-0-1.	
17-10-0	46-26-2	RECEIVING: ND-Mayes 2-100, 2 TDs; Dawson 2-51; Jamell 1-20; Griggs 2-6; Miller 1-18; Bettis 1-17; McBride 1-1, 1 TD. Pitt-Jells 6-62, 1 TD; Bouyer 6-62; Belvin 5-36; Davis 4-60; Colicchio 2-12; Askew 1-8, 1 TD; Martin 1-6; Curren 1-6.	
213	252		
521	333		
38	0		
2-43.5	4-41.3		
6-60	4-50		
25:00	34:10		

1992 Game-By-Game Review

GAME 7

Pitt 27 Temple 20

October 17, 1992



PHILADELPHIA — Pitt quarterback Alex Van Pelt engineered an 80-yard touchdown drive with less than two minutes in the game to give Pitt a 27-20 victory against Temple in a Big East Football Conference game at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia.

The victory ended Pitt's two-game losing skid and gave the Panthers (3-4) their first Big East win of the season in three games.

The scoring drive was vintage Van Pelt, who completed six of seven passes on the drive and even ran for a seven-yard gain before Lyrion Brooks capped the drive with a one-yard burst for the TD, his second touchdown of the game. The drive was aided by a 15-yard personal foul penalty against the Owls, who fell to 1-5 with the defeat.

Senior flanker Dave Nottoli, seeing more playing time because of the season-ending loss of Chris Bouyer, caught the first two passes of his Pitt career in the game-clinching scoring march.

Pitt seemingly took command of the game on Brooks's five-yard TD run at the 6:56 mark of the final frame, increasing its lead to 20-10. But Temple answered with 10 straight points, including a 51-yard TD pass from reserve freshman quarterback Luke Linhart to wide receiver Lew Lawhorn two plays after the Panthers' TD. Temple then capitalized on a rare fumble by tailback Tim Colicchio and converted the turnover into a game-tying 32-yard field goal by Richard Maston with 1:40 remaining in the game.

Sophomore tight end Raymond Belvin, filling in for injured Rob Coons, had a career-best day, catching seven passes for 96 yards. Colicchio had his third 100-yard game of the season, gaining 128 yards on 22 carries, including a career-long 30-yard run that set up Pitt's first TD of the fourth quarter. The Pitt defense forced three turnovers in the game. Playing in front of his hometown crowd, junior inside linebacker Charles Williams, a Philadelphia native, picked off his first interception of the season, which led to a Pitt field goal.

PITT	7	3	3	14	27
TEMPLE	0	7	0	13	20

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt - Colicchio 8 run (Conley kick), 9:20. **SECOND QUARTER:** Temple - Washington 25 pass from Palascak (Maston kick), 12:21. Pitt-Conley 44 FG, 3:50. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt-Conley 47 FG, 12:44. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Temple-Maston 38 FG, 13:28. Pitt-Brooks 5 run (Conley kick), Temple-Lawhorn 51 pass from Linhart (Maston kick), 7:20. Temple-Maston 32 FG, 1:38. Pitt-Brooks 1 run (Conley kick), 0:13. A-17,470.

GAME STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PITT	TEMPLE
23	First Downs 14
41-203	Rushes-Yards 36-174
33-21-0	Att-Comp-Int 33-12-3
259	Passing Yards 151
462	Total Yards 325
15	Return Yards 45
4-30.5	Punts-Average 3-39.7
6-71	Penalties-Yards 8-65
33:07	Possession Time 26:53

RUSHING: Pitt-Colicchio 22-128, 1 TD; Dukes 2-5; Martin 7-29; Van Pelt 4-24; Brooks 4-13, 2 TDs; Jells 1-3; Hagins 1-3. Temple-Jenkins 22-109; Mack 7-31; Cabrera 5-30; Bader 2-8.
PASSING: Pitt-Van Pelt 33-21-0, 259 yards. Temple-Palascak 20-8-1, 72 yards, 1 TD; Linhart 13-4-2, 79 yards, 1 TD.
RECEIVING: Temple-Jenkins 1-(-8); Makowski 1-5; Cook 3-33; Bader 3-18; Washington 2-42, 1 TD; Case 1-10; Lawhorn 1-51; Pitt-Jells 2-53; Davis 4-47; Colicchio 2-19; Belvin 7-96; Martin 1-8; Brooks 1-13; Hagins 1-7; Nottoli 2-10; Dukes 1-6.

GAME 8

E. Carolina 37 Pitt 31

October 24, 1992



PITTSBURGH — Trailing by 20 points with four minutes remaining, Pitt rallied for 14 consecutive points in the final minutes but its comeback bid fell short, losing its Homecoming game to East Carolina, 37-31, at Pitt Stadium.

The two teams, both of which entered the game among the top 10 in the nation in total offense, produced much-expected offensive explosiveness by combining for 31 points in the fourth quarter. Pitt (3-5) even outscored the Pirates (4-3) 21-10 in the final period, but it was not enough. The Homecoming loss was only the third for Pitt since 1976.

East Carolina capitalized on five Pitt turnovers, including a fumble on the opening kickoff that four plays later the Pirates converted into a touchdown and 7-0 lead. East Carolina extended its margin to 20-3 with two second-quarter TDs, including a 55-yard interception return by comeback Greg Floyd.

Producing one of its best overall performances of the season, the Pitt defense held East Carolina's potent offense, which entered the game ranked seventh in the nation in total offense and first in passing, to 371 yards in total offense and to just 214 yards in passing, well below its season averages. Defensive end Matt Hosilyk registered two sacks among his six total tackles and was selected as the ECAC's Rookie of the Week for his performance, while strong safety David Sumner recorded his second interception of the season.

Offensively, the Panthers compiled 565 yards in total offense, their fourth 500-yard offensive performance of the season. Quarterback Alex Van Pelt completed 29 of 47 passes for 367 yards and two TDs, but had two interceptions. Tailback Tim Colicchio rushed for 131 yards, his fourth 100-yard game this season. Flanker Bill Davis had eight receptions for 134 yards — both career highs — and one TD.

EAST CAROLINA	7	14	6	10	37
PITT	0	3	7	21	31

FIRST QUARTER: ECU-Letcher 8 pass from Anderson (Owens kick), 13:35. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt-Conley 38 FG, 12:47. ECU-Smith 1 run (Owens kick), 9:06. ECU-Floyd 55 intercept return (Owens kick), 7:08. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt-Brooks 2 run (Conley kick), 9:22. ECU-Batson 29 pass from Anderson (kick blocked), 7:10. **FOURTH QUARTER:** ECU-Owens 31 FG, 12:34. Pitt-Jells 13 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 7:42. ECU-Smith 55 run (Owens kick), 4:03. Pitt-Davis 13 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 2:36. Pitt-Moncrief 13 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), 1:11. A-25,768.

GAME STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

E. CAROLINA	PITT
18	First Downs 29
34-157	Rushes-Yards 39-198
37-20-1	Att-Comp-Int 47-29-2
214	Passing Yards 367
371	Total Yards 565
10	Return Yards 75
5-37.4	Punts-Average 4-42.5
10-65	Penalties-Yards 8-54
26:12	Possession Time 33:48

RUSHING: ECU-J. Smith 14-93, 2 TDs; Van Buren 11-53; Foreman 1-8; Letcher 1-5; Miles 3-7; McConnell 1-(-3); D. Wilson 1-1; Anderson 2-(-8). Pitt-Colicchio 16-131; Martin 13-67; Van Pelt 7-17; Brooks 2-11; Ryan 1-(-28).
PASSING: ECU-Anderson 37-20-1, 214 yards, 2 TDs. Pitt-Van Pelt 47-29-2, 367 yards, 3 TDs.
RECEIVING: ECU-Zophy 5-53; Van Buren 4-30; Driver 3-44; Batson 2-39, 1 TD; Letcher 2-14, 1 TD; Hicks 1-15; Crumpler 1-12; J. Smith 2-8. Pitt-Davis 8-134, 1 TD; Martin 6-55; Jells 5-112, 1 TD; Belvin 4-26; Colicchio 3-12; Nottoli 2-15; Moncrief 1-13, 1 TD.

1992 Game-By-Game Review

GAME 9

Syracuse 41 Pitt 10 October 31, 1992

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Pitt could not overcome an explosive Syracuse offense and the loss of quarterback Alex Van Pelt, losing a Big East Conference game to the nationally ranked Orangemen, 41-10, at the Carrier Dome.

Van Pelt, who had started in 43 consecutive games, was knocked out of the game early in the second quarter when he suffered a concussion after being sacked. He returned to action for the Panthers' next game on Nov. 14 against Louisville at Pitt Stadium.

Matters seemed bright in the opening minutes of the game after Pitt (3-6) forced two turnovers and stopped two potential Syracuse (7-1) scoring drives on the Orangemen's first two offensive series. After Syracuse's second turnover, which ended an apparent scoring drive at Pitt's one-yard line, the Panthers marched the length of the field before settling for a 47-yard field goal by senior placekicker Sean Conley, giving Pitt a 3-0 lead.

But dynamic Qadry Ismail returned Pitt's ensuing kickoff 75 yards before being caught from behind by Pitt freshman defensive back Jay Jones, setting up Syracuse's go-ahead touchdown. The Orangemen never trailed again.

Sophomore John Ryan, replacing the injured Van Pelt, played well in his first real test, completing 11 of 21 passes for 195 yards and one touchdown. His TD was a 66-yard bomb to split end Dietrich Jells early in the fourth quarter. Sophomore tailback Curtis Martin rushed for 105 yards.

After forcing the early turnovers, Pitt's defense struggled to contain Syracuse's multi-dimensional offensive attack, which compiled 397 yards in total offense. Freshman strong safety David Sumner thwarted Syracuse's first offensive drive with a spectacular, acrobatic interception in the end zone.



GAME 10

Louisville 31 Pitt 16 November 14, 1992

PITTSBURGH — Playing its final home game of the 1992 football season, Pitt could not overcome seven turnovers, losing to Louisville, 31-16, in the Cardinals' season finale. Twenty Pitt senior football players were recognized in a pregame ceremony.

The win was Louisville's second consecutive victory against the Panthers (3-7) and the second for the Cardinals in the six-game series between the teams.

Louisville opened the scoring on the game's initial series, when running back Anthony Shelman, who had three of Louisville's four TDs in the game, scored on a 1-yard burst. The key play in the drive was a 46-yard pass from a scrambling Jeff Brohm to flanker Kevin Cook on a third-and-16 from the Louisville 48-yard line that gave Louisville a first-and-goal at the 4-yard line. Louisville extended its lead to 10-0 with a second-quarter field goal.

Pitt battled back to slice its deficit to three points with just 25 seconds remaining in the first half, when quarterback Alex Van Pelt connected with split end Dietrich Jells on a 10-yard scoring strike. The Panthers opened the second half strongly, marching to the Louisville six-yard line. Pitt's drive stalled, though, and the Panthers had to settle for senior Sean Conley's game-tying 25-yard field goal.

The Cardinals responded by scoring 21 unanswered points to secure the victory. Sophomore quarterback John Ryan, who replaced Van Pelt (19-38 for 162 yards, 1 TD, and five interceptions), closed the scoring with a 41-yard touchdown pass to senior flanker Dave Nottoli with 2:44 left in the game, his first Pitt career TD.

Defensively, freshman strong safety David Sumner had another strong performance, recording nine total tackles (six solos) and recovering a fumble on an onside kick. Sophomore defensive end Mike Halapin, making his first start, registered the first sack of his career.



PITT	3	0	0	7	10
SYRACUSE	7	20	14	0	41

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt- Conley 48 FG, 1:58. Syracuse- Graves 7 run (Biskup kick) :27. **SECOND QUARTER:** Syracuse-Lee 8 run (Biskup kick) 9:02. Syn-Biskup 31 FG, 5:50. Syracuse-Ismail 33 pass from Graves (Biskup kick), 2:38. Syracuse-Biskup 50 FG, :02. **THIRD QUARTER:** Syracuse-Joseph 4 blocked punt return (Biskup kick), 14:05. Syracuse-Ismail 11 run (Biskup kick), 1:27. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Pitt- Jells 66 pass from Ryan (Conley kick), 4:53. **A-48,837.**

LOUISVILLE	7	3	14	7	31
PITT	0	7	3	6	16

FIRST QUARTER: Louisville- Shelman 1 run (Hamden kick), 9:41. **SECOND QUARTER:** Louisville- Hamden 28 FG, 9:36. Pitt- Jells 10 pass from Van Pelt (Conley kick), :25. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt- Conley 28 FG, 10:37. Louisville-Shelman 10 run (Hamden kick), 7:44. Louisville-Shelman 3 run (Hamden kick), 5:44. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Louisville-Bridges 77 interception return (Hamden kick), 14:21. Pitt- Nottoli 41 pass from Ryan (kick blocked), 2:44. **A-14,065.**

GAME STATISTICS

PITT	SYRACUSE
20	First Downs 24
42-111	Rushes-Yards 45-239
29-15-2	Att-Comp-Int 20-12-1
238	Passing yards 158
349	Total yards 397
0	Return Yards 120
6-41.5	Punts-Average 2-41
8-60	Penalties-Yards 2-25
32:21	Possession time 27:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Pitt-Martin 24-105; Colicchio 8-24; Brooks 4-10; Van Pelt 2-4; Ryan 4-(-35). Syracuse-Walker 17-114; Wootton 7-39; Lee 8-30, 1 TD; Mason 3-28; Ismail 2-16, 1 TD; Graves 3-7, 1 TD; Richardson 1-7; Picouli 3-7; Dar Dar 1-3; Cawley 1-(-2).
PASSING: Pitt-Van Pelt 9-4-1, 44 yards; Ryan 20-11-1, 1 TD. Syracuse-Graves 19-12-1, 158 yards, 1 TD; Walker 1-0-0.
RECEIVING: Pitt-Jells 3-88, 1 TD; Martin 3-27; Hagies 2-25; Davis 3-61; Cuman 1-5; Colicchio 1-7; Askew 1-14; Nottoli 1-11. Syracuse-Ismail 5-89, 1 TD; Hill 2-28; Gedney 2-20; Walker 1-9; Johnson 2-15.

GAME STATISTICS

LOUISVILLE	PITT
12	First Downs 19
41-185	Rushes-Yards 42-131
14-6-0	Att-Comp-Int 44-22-5
90	Passing yards 224
255	Total yards 355
189	Return Yards 32
2-44	Punts-Average 3-30.7
10-72	Penalties-Yards 4-34
24:17	Possession time 35:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Louis-Shelman 19-82, 3 TDs; Arrington 4-20; Brohm 4-(-1); Dawkins 2-9; Strickland 2-7; Quinn 3-15. Pitt- Martin 16-61; Colicchio 18-61; Brooks 4-8; Ryan 2-3; Dukes 1-1; Jells 1-(-3).
PASSING: Louis-Brohm 14-6-0, 90 yards. Pitt- Van Pelt 38-19-5, 162 yards, 1 TD; Ryan 6-3-0, 62 yards.
RECEIVING: Louis-Cook 1-46; Quinn 1-18; Asher 1-13; Arrington 1-7; Shelman 1-5; Fitzpatrick 1-1. Pitt-Martin 7-65; Jells 6-65, 1 TD; Coons 3-26; Colicchio 2-12; Nottoli 1-41, 1 TD; Brooks 1-9; Davis 1-3; Askew 1-2.

1992 Game-By-Game Review

GAME 11

Penn State 57 Pitt 13 November 21, 1992

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — In the final meeting between rivals Pitt and Penn State until 1997, Pitt was unable to contain an explosive running attack that propelled the Nittany Lions to a 57-13 victory in front of 91,000 rain-soaked fans at Beaver Stadium.

While Penn State compiled 534 yards in offense, Pitt's nationally ranked offense never seemed to get untracked and the Panthers could not recover from an early 14-0 deficit. After Penn State built a 14-0 advantage, Pitt (3-8) managed to cut the Penn State lead to 14-6 in the second quarter, when quarterback Alex Van Pelt marched the team 71 yards and connected with tight end Rob Coons on a 1-yard scoring pass play. But, Penn State blocked the extra-point attempt and returned it for a two-point defensive extra-point. Instead of Pitt trailing by seven points, the Panthers faced a nine-point deficit.

The Panthers added their second score of the game with 8:17 remaining in the contest, when sophomore backup quarterback John Ryan connected with flanker Billy Davis on a 31-yard pass play, the third consecutive game in which Ryan threw a TD pass.

One bright spot for the Panthers was the performance of tailback Curtis Martin, who rushed for 106 yards on 18 carries, a 5.9 average. With his 149 yards passing, Van Pelt moved ahead of Boston College's Doug Flutie into fourth place on the NCAA all-time career passing yardage list.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by free safety Lex Perkins, who registered 11 tackles (10 solos) and deflected two passes. Defensive end Mike Halapin and outside linebacker Gerald Simpson finished with five solo tackles apiece, while cornerback Vernon Lewis recorded a team-high three pass deflections.



GAME 12

Hawaii 36 Pitt 23 December 5, 1992

HONOLULU -- Pitt, led by interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri, concluded its 1992 football season with one of its best overall performances of the season, but it was not enough to defeat 23rd-ranked Hawaii, which rallied in the fourth quarter for a 35-23 victory, at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu.

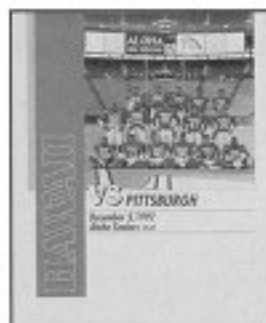
The Panthers began the game impressively, scoring on their initial offensive series. But Pitt could not contain Hawaii's multi-dimensional running attack that generated 303 yards in rushing.

Pitt opened the scoring when tailback Curtis Martin, who rushed for 128 yards and two touchdowns, scored on a 5-yard burst at the 9:26 mark of the first quarter. The key play in the drive was a 20-yard pass from quarterback Alex Van Pelt to wide receiver Dietrich Jells on a third-and-11 situation. After a 34-yard field goal by Pitt senior placekicker Sean Conley, Hawaii scored its first points of the game on a 56-yard punt return by Darrick Branch. Martin gave Pitt a 17-7 lead with 7:37 remaining in the half on a nifty 28-yard burst. The half ended with Pitt leading 20-14.

Pitt increased its lead to 23-14 early in the second half, when Conley connected on a 28-yard field goal, his third of the game. But, the Rainbows took control of the game in the fourth quarter, scoring 22 unanswered points to secure the victory.

Van Pelt completed 26 of 31 passes for 319 yards. He finished his career as Pitt's all-time leading passer and third on the NCAA's all-time passing (10,913 yards) and total offense (10,812 yards) yardage list. Jells caught nine passes for 146 yards.

Defensively, the Panthers were led by junior linebacker Charles Williams, who recorded 10 solo tackles, including two for losses. Freshman David Sumner had another strong performance, registering eight tackles, including seven solo stops.



PITT	0	6	0	7	13
PENN STATE	7	16	14	20	57

FIRST QUARTER: PSU- O'Neal 3 run (Musillo kick), 5:48. **SECOND QUARTER:** O'Neal 11 run (Musillo kick), 14:15. Pitt- Coons 1 pass from Van Pelt (kick blocked), 4:47. PSU- Conley defensive extra point kick return 4:47. PSU- Anderson 64 run (Musillo kick), 3:15. **THIRD QUARTER:** PSU- O'Neal 3 run (Musillo kick), 9:23. PSU- O'Neal 4 run (Musillo kick), 3:26. **FOURTH QUARTER:** PSU- McDuffie 6 pass from Collins (kick failed), 13:48. PSU- Archie 62 yard punt return (Musillo kick), 12:28. Pitt- Davis 31 pass from Ryan (Conley kick), 8:17. PSU- Pitts 22 run (Van Allen kick), 4:22. A-91,000.

PITT	7	13	3	0	23
HAWAII	0	14	0	22	36

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt- Martin 5 run (Conley kick), 9:26. **SECOND QUARTER:** Pitt- Conley 34 FG, 14:17. Hawaii- Branch 58 punt return (Elam kick), 9:49. Pitt- Martin 28 run (Conley kick), 7:37. Hawaii- Kealoha 45 run (Elam kick), 5:05. Conley 30 FG, 28. **THIRD QUARTER:** Pitt- Conley 28 FG, 1:20. **FOURTH QUARTER:** Hawaii- Sims 32 run (Elam kick), 13:43. Hawaii- Harding 28 pass from Carter (Elam kick), 10:39. Hawaii- Carter 1 run (Sims run), 1:56. A-41,839.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	PENN STATE	RUSHING:	Pitt- Martin 18-106; Colechio 8-39; Dukes 2-25; Brooks 2-11; Ryan 1-4; Van Pelt 2-(-3); PSU- Anderson 18-129, 1 TD; O'Neal 14-105, 4 TDs; Pitts 5-54, 1 TD; Carter 5-48; McDuffie 2-23; Archie 2-13; Morris 3-7; Collins 3-(-4).
19	First Downs	27	PASSING: Pitt- Van Pelt 25-10-1, 149 yards, 1 TD; Ryan 14-4-0, 50 yards, 1 TD; PSU- Collins 20-11-0, 143 yards, 1 TD; Nardolillo 1-0-0; Richardson 1-1-0, 17 yards.
33-182	Rushes-Yards	52-374	RECEIVING: Pitt- Coons 3-45, 1 TD; Askew 3-56; Jells 2-32; Martin 2-7; Davis 2-42; Colechio 1-9; Nobili 1-8. PSU- McDuffie 8-112, 1 TD; Grube 2-13; Brady 1-17; Drayton 1-18.
39-14-1	Att-Comp-Int	22-12-0	
199	Passing Yards	160	
381	Total Yards	534	
5	Return Yards	114	
5-35.4	Punts-Average	2-38.5	
3-36	Penalties	7-73	
27:14	Possession Time	32:46	

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	HAWAII	RUSHING:	Pitt- Martin 32-135, 2 TD; Brooks 6-18; Williams 6-20; Jells 2-9; Van Pelt 1-(-11); Hawaii- Sims 14-125, 1 TD; Kealoha 8-63, 1 TD; Carter 14-48, 1 TD; Jasper 4-27; Melvin 1-3; Gordon 1-2.
26	First Downs	17	PASSING: Hawaii- Carter 12-6-0, 72 yards, 1 TD; Jasper 2-0-0; Pitt- Van Pelt 31-26-0, 319 yards.
47-164	Rushes-Yards	45-303	RECEIVING: Hawaii- Jasper 4-44; Harding 1-28, 1 TD; Pitt- Jells 9-146; Martin 6-73; Coons 5-36; Davis 3-25; Askew 2-33; Moncrief 1-6.
31-26-0	Att-Comp-Int	14-5-0	
319	Passing Yards	72	
483	Total Yards	375	
7	Return Yards	71	
2-43	Punts-Average	2-47	
10-89	Penalties-Yards	6-45	
34:04	Possession time	25:56	

1992 Team and Individual Honors

1992 NCAA Final Statistics Leaders

(Top 25)

Individual

- Dietrich Jells 14th receiving yardage, 85.9 yards per game
- Alex Van Pelt 8th total offense, 259.6 yards/game
- 21st, passing efficiency, 130.29 rating

Team

- Passing offense 8th, 287.6 yards/game
- Total offense 10th, 449.6 per game

Individual Player Honors

Alex Van Pelt (QB)

- Set school passing yardage record (11,267 yards) and total offense yardage record (11,258 yards).
- Set Pitt single-season record for passing yardage (3,163), total offense yardage (3,163) and passes attempted (407) and completed (245)
- Passes attempted in a career (1,503)
- Passes completed in a career (867)
- Most passing yards by a senior (3,163 yards)
- First Pitt quarterback to throw for 3,000 yards in a season
- Selected to play in Japan, Blue-Gray Game, and Senior Bowl
- Finalist for Davey O'Brien and Johnny Unitas awards
- Selected to the CFA's inaugural "Good Works Team"

Reuben Brown (OT)

- Big East second-team All-Conference
- Associated Press first-team All-East

Sean Conley (PK)

- Associated Press first-team All-East
- Big East Scholar Athlete Team

Matt Hosilyk (DE)

- Football News' second-team freshman All-American

Dietrich Jells (SE)

- Football News' first-team sophomore All-American
- ECAC All-Star Team
- Associated Press second-team All-East
- Set Pitt single-season records for receiving yards (1,091) and receptions (55)
- Tied Pitt record for consecutive games with a TD pass (4)

Vernon Lewis (DB)

- ECAC All-Star Team
- Big East second-team All-Conference

David Sumner (DB)

- Football News' third-team freshman All-American

Chris Sestili (C)

- Big East second-team All-Conference
- Associated Press second-team All-East

Doug Whaley (DB)

- District II GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America Team

1993 ED CONWAY AWARD

OFFENSE: Raymond Belvin, Tight End

DEFENSE: Tom Barndt, Defensive Tackle; Jay Jones, Defensive Back; and Jason Chavis, middle linebacker

The Ed Conway Memorial Award

Ed Conway, the "Voice of Pitt Football" for four years, was a sportscaster in Pittsburgh before his death in 1974. He was an honest, hard working professional, and above all, a friend.

In appreciation of Ed Conway's work, and in keeping alive memories of him, Pitt football presents an award in his honor annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players each spring.

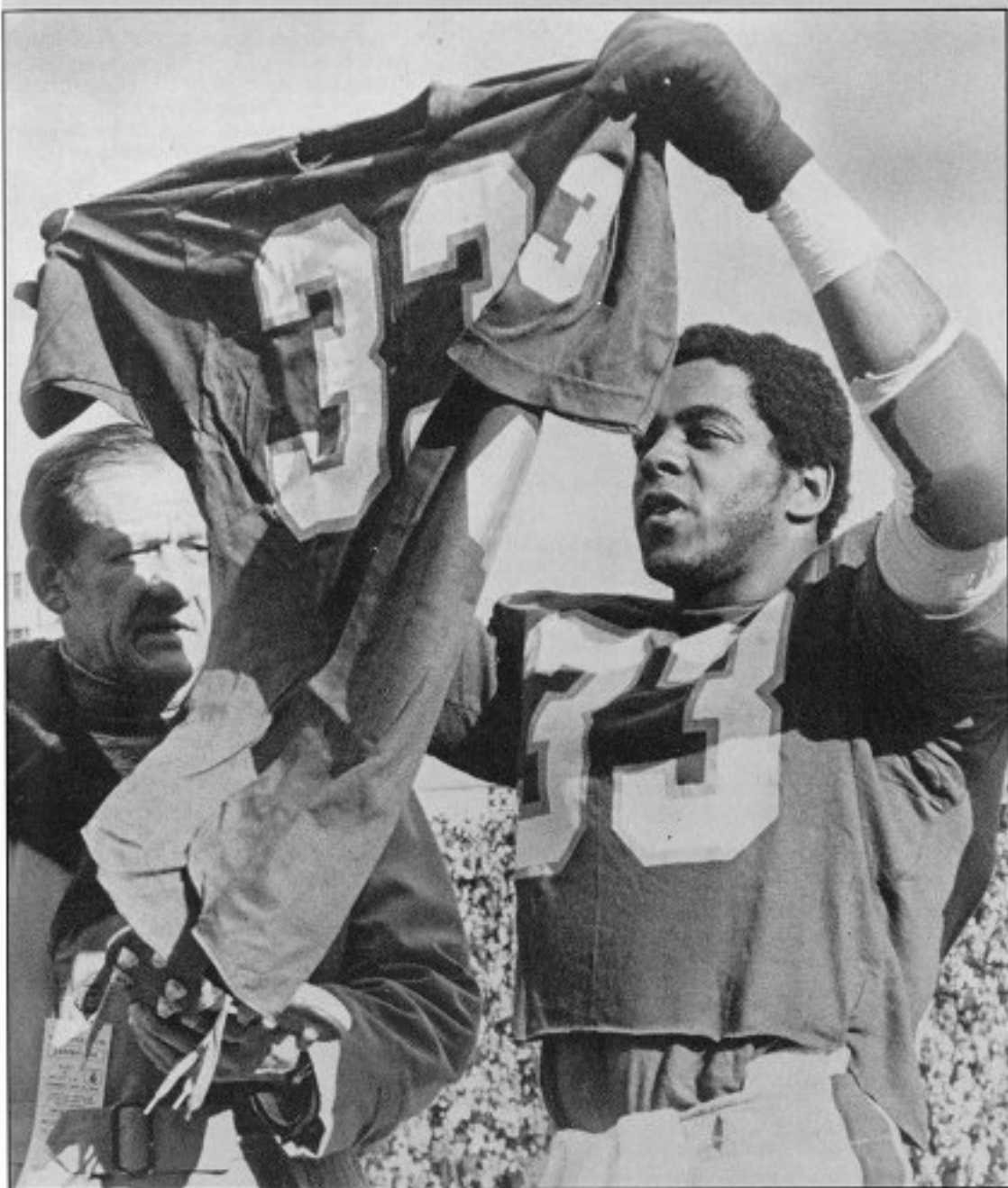


Ed Conway

Ed Conway Award Winners:

1975	Offense:	John Pelusi (C)
	Defense:	Randy Cozens (DE)
1976	Offense:	Bob Hutton (HB)
	Defense:	LeRoy Felder (DB)
1977	Offense:	Randy Reutershan (FL)
		George Link (OG)
	Defense:	Dave Logan (MG)
1978	Offense:	Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)
	Defense:	Lynn Thomas (DB)
1979	Offense:	Russ Grimm (C)
	Defense:	Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)
1980	Offense:	Emil Boures (OG)
	Defense:	Carlton Williamson (SS)
1981	Offense:	Wayne DiBartola (FB)
	Defense:	Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)
1982	Offense:	Marlon McIntyre (FB)
	Defense:	Dan "Peep" Short (SS)
1983	Offense:	Mike Dahl (OG)
	Defense:	Melvin Dean (CB)
		Troy Benson (LB)
1984	Offense:	Dwayne Milloy (FL)
	Defense:	Steve Apke (LB)
1985	Offense:	Dave Shuck (TE)
	Defense:	Lee Hetrick (LB)
		John Lewis (CB)
1986	Offense:	Darrin Gillaspie (WR)
	Defense:	Jerry Olsavsky (LB)
1987	Offense:	Nate Heyward (RB)
	Defense:	Camel Smith (DE)
1988	Offense:	Adam Walker (RB)
	Defense:	Louis Riddick (SS)
1989	Offense:	Mike LiVorio (OL)
	Defense:	Dave Coleman (CB)
1990	Offense:	Scott Stark (QB)
	Defense:	Anthony Jagers (SS)
1991	Offense:	Dan Anderson (OL)
	Defense:	Jeff Esters (DL)
1992	Offense:	Mark Fely (OL)
	Defense:	Mike Halapin (DL)
1993	Offense:	Raymond Belvin (TE)
	Defense:	Tom Barndt (DL)
		Jason Chavis (LB)
		Jay Jones (DB)

RECORDS



BACK TO
THE
FUTURE



All-Time Records

Individual Records

Rushing

Rushing Yards

Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse), 1917
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Rushing Attempts

Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame), 1987
Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More

Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

Most Games Gaining 200 Yards or More

Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976 (twice), Curvin Richards, 1988

Average Per Carry

Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

Rushing Touchdowns

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd, (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Consecutive Games With A Rushing Touchdown

10, George McLaren, 1916-17 (Washington & Jefferson 16 -Carnegie Tech 17)

Passing

Passing Yards

Play: 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 446, John Congemi (Navy), 1986
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,267, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Passes Thrown

Game: 64, Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991
Season: 407, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 1,503, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Passes Completed

Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990
Season: 245, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 867, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Touchdown Passes

Game: 6, Dan Marino (South Carolina), 1981
Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

Most Yards Passing By A Freshman

Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989



Alex Van Pelt is now tops in most of Pitt's passing categories.

Most Yards Passing By A Sophomore

Season: 2,427, Alex Van Pelt, 1990

Most Yards Passing By A Junior

Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981

Most Yards Passing By A Senior

Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992

Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Pass

19, Dan Marino, 1980-82, (South Carolina 80 - Louisville 82)*

Receiving

Receiving Yards

Play: 91, Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 184, Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
Season: 1,091, Dietrich Jells, 1992
Career: 2,264, Dwight Collins, 1980-83

Receptions

Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State), 1968
Season: 55, Dietrich Jells, 1992
Career: 133, Dwight Collins, 1980-83
Gordon Jones, 1975-78

Touchdown Receptions

Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 1981
Season: 16, Julius Dawkins, 1981
Career: 24, Dwight Collins, 1980-83

Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Reception

4, Julius Dawkins, 1982 (West Virginia-Louisville)
Bill Wallace, 1983 (Louisville-Notre Dame)
Chuck Scales, 1984-85 (Penn State 84-Boston College 85)
Henry Tuten, 1989 (Boston College-Temple)
Dietrich Jells, 1992 (Rutgers-Notre Dame)

Defense

Most Interceptions

Game: 3, Lou Cecconi (Penn State), 1949
Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953
Willie Marsh (Tulane), 1978
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

Yards, Intercepted Passes

Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia), 1908
Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

Most Quarterback Sacks, Season

24.5, Zeke Gadson, 1987

Most Quarterback Sacks, Career

49, Hugh Green, 1977-80
33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77
31, Tony Woods, 1983-86
26.5, Zeke Gadson, 1984-87
26.5, Keith Hamilton, 1989-91
25, Chris Doleman, 1981-84
23, Dennis Atiyeh, 1983-85
21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-91



Linebacker Ricardo McDonald recorded 21 quarterback sacks from 1988-91.

All-Time Records

Total Offense

Total Offense

Game: 431, John Congemi (Navy), 1988
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,146, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Most All-Purpose Yards

Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Returns

Yards, Punt Returns

Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State), 1945
Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia), 1920
Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975
Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83

Yards, Kickoff Returns

Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell), 1908
Jim DeHart (Navy), 1915
Gibby Welch (WVU), 1927
Game: 220, Dave Gamett (West Virginia), 1969
Season: 653, Dave Gamett, 1969
Career: 1,337, Dave Gamett, 1968-70

Scoring

Touchdowns

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Points Scored

Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Kicking

Points After Touchdown

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Season: 46, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

Points After Touchdown Attempted

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

Field Goals

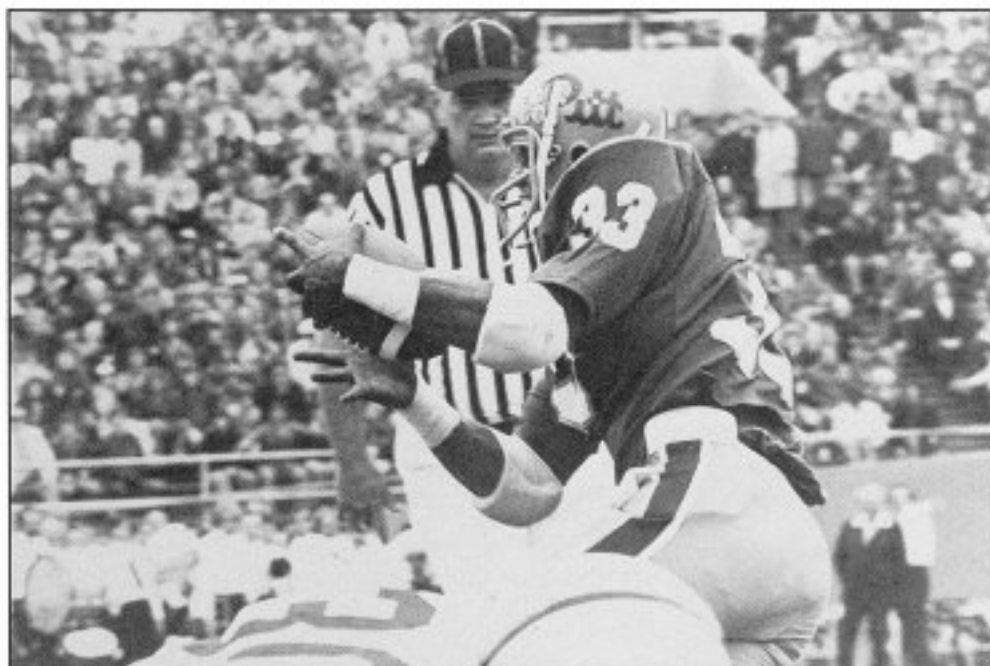
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse 1988;
B. Young, Penn State, 1987)
Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992
Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76

Longest Field Goal

Yards: 52, Fred Cox (Notre Dame), 1961
Carson Long (Notre Dame), 1974
Mark Brasco (West Virginia), 1984



Tony Dorsett scored more points, ran for more touchdowns, and gained the most all-purpose yards of any player in Pitt history.

Consecutive Points After Touchdown

60, Carson Long, 1974-75

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Points

35, Mark Schubert, 1977-79

Most Points For A Kicker

Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

Most Punts

Season: 72, Chris Jelic, 1984
Career: 228, Larry Swider, 1973-76

Most Punting Yardage

Season: 2,784, Larry Swider, 1976
Career: 9,199, Larry Swider, 1973-76

Highest Punting Average

Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990
Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

Longest Punt

Yards: 79, Brian Greenfield (B. College), 1990

Team Records

Games Played

Season: 12, many times
All-Time: 981

Games Won

Season: 12, 1976
All-Time: 563

Games Lost

Season: 10, 1972
All-Time: 376

Games Tied

Season: 3, 1960
All-Time: 42

Longest Winning Streak

33, 1914-19

Longest String of Games Without Defeat

33, 1914-19

Unbeaten, Untied Seasons

7 — 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

National Championships

9 — 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

Consecutive Losses

10, 1971-72

Biggest Margins of Victory

96—96-0, vs. Dickinson, 1914
88—88-0, vs. Westminster, 1926
83—83-0, vs. Waynesburg, 1904
76—76-0, vs. Temple, 1977
71—71-0, vs. California Normal (now California, PA), 1905

Biggest Margins of Defeat

69—69-0, vs. Michigan, 1947
62—69-7, vs. Army, 1944
59—59-0, vs. Penn State, 1903
58—58-0, vs. Notre Dame, 1944
58—58-0, vs. Miami, 1967

Offense

Highest Total Points By Both Teams

Game: 111 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48), 1965
Season: 604 (Pitt 216, Opponents 388), 1971

All-Time Records

Offense (cont.)

Highest Total Points By Pitt

Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914
Season: 428, 1977

Lowest Total Points By Pitt

Season: 26, 1947

Highest Total Offense By Pitt

Game: 615 (Temple), 1988
Season: 5,482, 1992

Lowest Total Offense By Pitt

Game: -11 (Michigan State), 1950
Season: 1,009, 1947

Highest Rushing By Pitt

Game: 530 (Army), 1975
Season: 3,486, 1974

Lowest Rushing By Pitt

Game: -28 (Navy), 1978
Season: 389, 1947

Highest Passing By Pitt

Game: 450 (Navy), 1986
Season: 3,482, 1992

Lowest Passing By Pitt

Season: 136, 1919

Defense

Lowest Total Points By Opponent

Season: 0, 1910

Highest Total Points By Opponent

Game: 69, Army, 1944
Michigan, 1947
Notre Dame, 1965
Season: 429, 1992

Lowest Total Offense By Opponent

Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921
Season: 522, 1915

Highest Total Offense By Opponent

Game: 647 (Army), 1944
Season: 4,932, 1992

Lowest Rushing By Opponent

Game: -33 (Navy), 1988
Season: 300, 1915

Highest Rushing By Opponent

Game: 464 (Notre Dame), 1971
Season: 2,633, 1992

Lowest Passing By Opponent

Season: 222, 1915

Highest Passing By Opponent

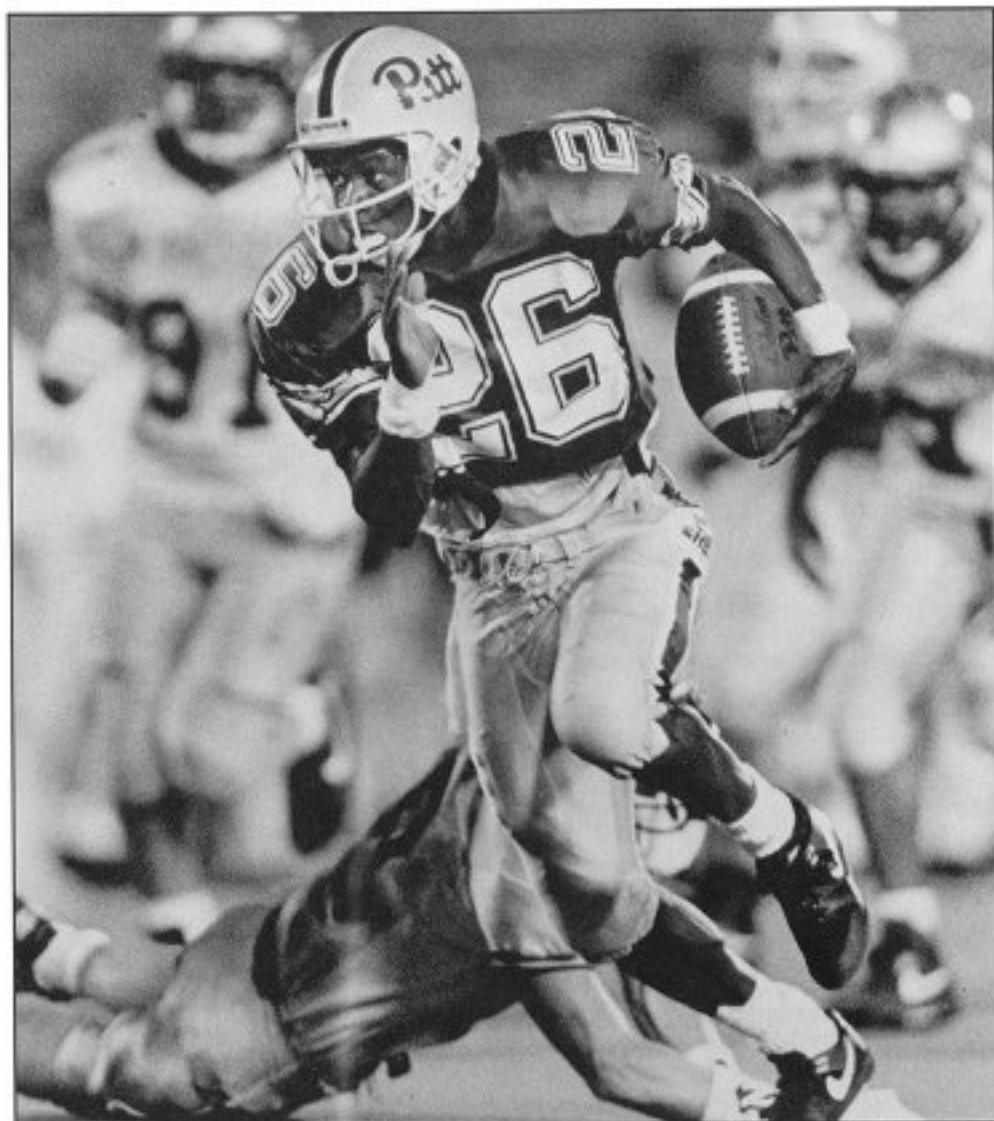
Game: 435 (West Virginia), 1988
Season: 2,299, 1992

Most Interceptions, Team, Game

6, Boston College, 1977, 1990

Most Interceptions, Team, Season

28, 1976



Dietrich Jells (above) scored on a 91-yard pass play last season against Rutgers, the longest in Pitt history.

Longest Plays from Scrimmage

(all touchdowns unless noted)

Rushing

- 91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917
- 89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988
- 88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931
- 86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959
- 83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988
- 83, Bobby Grier, N.C. State, 1953 (no TD)
- 80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
- 80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926
- 80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930
- 80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
- 80, Leo Malarkey, West Virginia, 1936
- 80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937
- 80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1961
- 80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

Passing

- 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Rutgers, 1992
- 82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
- 80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
- 77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1962
- 76, Darnell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College, 1988
- 76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
- 75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975
- 75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
- 75, Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

The Last Time It Happened

BY PITT

Rushing

200+ yards rushing:

264, Curvin Richards, vs. East Carolina 11-18-89.

30+ rushing attempts:

32, Curtis Martin, vs. Hawaii, 12-5-92.

2 Players w/100 yards rushing:

11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, C. Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108).

100-yard rusher and 300-yard passer:

12-5-92 vs. Hawaii, Curtis Martin (128) and Alex Van Pelt (319).

50-yard+ TD run:

68, C. Richards vs. Navy 10-22-88

300+ yards rushing:

303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame (1975).

3+ touchdowns rushing:

3, Curtis Martin vs. Kent, 9-5-92.

Passing

25+ pass completions:

26, Alex Van Pelt vs. Hawaii, 12-5-92.

40+ pass attempts:

47, Alex Van Pelt vs. East Carolina, 10-24-92.

50+ yard TD pass:

66 yards vs. Syracuse, 10-31-92, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells.

300+ yards passing:

319 yards, Alex Van Pelt vs. Hawaii, 12-5-92.

100+ yards rushing and 100+ yards passing (one player):

11-3-73 vs. Syracuse: Billy Daniels, 165 yards rushing and 121 yards passing

Receiving

10+ receptions:

10, Chris Bouyer vs. Maryland, (1992).

50+ TD reception:

66 yards vs. Syracuse, 10-31-92, Dietrich Jells from John Ryan.

150+ yards receiving:

184, Dietrich Jells vs. Rutgers, (1992).

Team Records

50+ yard field goal:

52 yards, Mark Brasco vs. WVU (1984).

50+ yard punt:

61, Brian Greenfield, vs. Miami 11-3-90.

300+ yards rushing:

316, vs. East Carolina, 11-18-89, (63 att-4 TDs).

Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

81 yards, vs. Notre Dame, 10-10-92, (25 attempts -- 1 TD).

300+ yards passing:

319 yards vs. Hawaii, 12-5-92, (31 att-26 comp-0 TDs-0 ints.).

Shutout:

10-0, vs. PSU, 11-14-87.

Was Shutout:

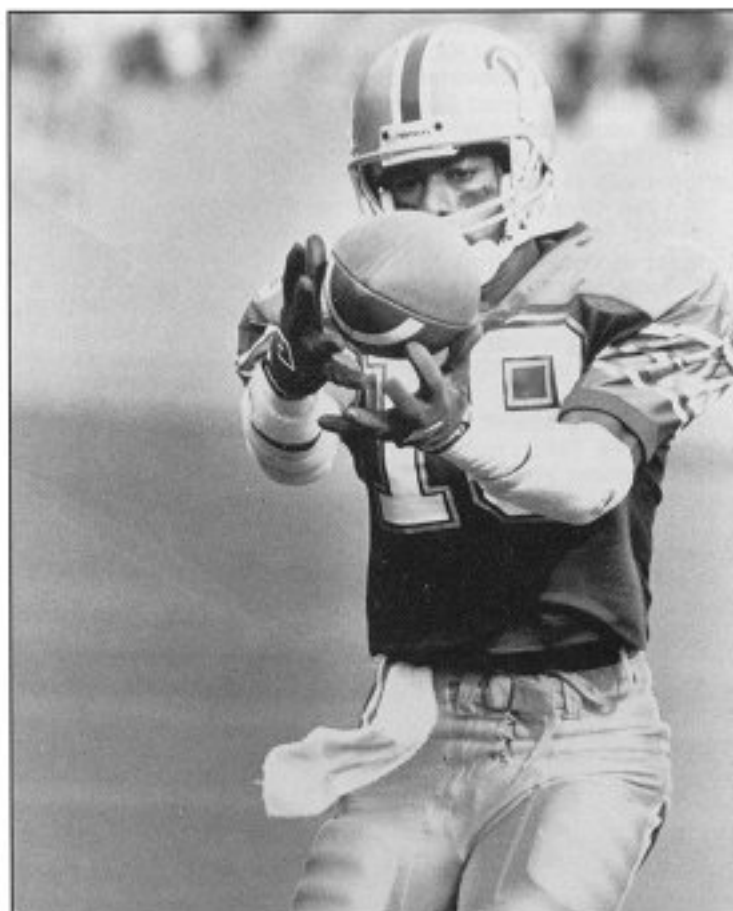
45-0, vs. Miami, 11-3-90.

Undefeated:

1976, 12-0.

Undefeated, Home:

1980, 6-0.



Chris Bouyer caught a Pitt team-high 10 passes last season at Maryland.

Undefeated, Road:

1981, 5-0.

Failed To Win A Game:

0-8-1, 1903.

Failed To Win, Home:

1967, 0-6.

Failed To Win, Road:

1992, 0-5.

100+ yards in penalties:

112 yards, 11 penalties vs. Maryland (10-3-92).

Miscellaneous

Safety:

vs. Rutgers, 11-9-91, Ricardo McDonald and Jeff Esters sacked Derek McCord in end zone.

Interception for TD:

Steve Israel, vs. Southern Mississippi, 9-7-91, 81 yd.

Fumble recovery TD:

Steve Israel, vs. Southern Mississippi, 9-7-91, 35 yd.

Kickoff return TD:

Ricky Turner, vs. WVU, 9-29-90, 100 yards.

Punt return TD:

Henry Tuten, vs. Pacific, 9-2-89, 60 yards.

Blocked FG for TD:

J. C. Wilson, vs. Temple, 10-11-75, 52 yards.

Blocked punt for TD:

Billy Davis, vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.

2-point conversion (rushing):

Curvin Richards, vs. Rutgers in Dublin, Ireland, 12-2-89.

The Last Time It Happened

2-point conversion (passing):

Doug Hetzler-to-Scott Kaplan vs. Notre Dame, 10-27-90.

Defensive 2-point conversion:

Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90

Longest winning streak:

31, 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4).

Longest win streak (home):

29, 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4).

Longest win streak (road):

10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2).

Longest losing streak:

10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3), 1972 (7).

Longest losing streak (home):

9, 1966-68: 1966 (3), 1967 (5), 1968 (1).

Longest losing streak (road):

19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5).

Most consecutive shutouts:

11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).

Most shutouts season:

9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

Most consecutive shutouts (home):

10, 1910 (9) -- 1911 (1).

Most consecutive shutouts (road):

3, 1908-1910:

Pitt 13 -- St. Louis 0, 1908

Pitt 0 -- WVU 0, 1909

Pitt 18 -- Westminster 0, 1910

1920-1921:

Pitt 47 -- Geneva 0, 1920

Pitt 28 -- Geneva 0, 1921

Pitt 28 -- Penn 0, 1921

1929-30:

Pitt 40 -- Allegheny 0, 1929

Pitt 52 -- Waynesburg 0, 1930

Pitt 14 -- Syracuse 0, 1930

1932-33:

Pitt 0 -- Nebraska 0, 1932

Pitt 21 -- WVU 0, 1933

Pitt 37 -- Centre 0, 1933

BY OPPONENT

Rushing

200+ yards rushing:

220, Darnell Campbell, Boston College, 11-2-91.

2 players with 100-yards rushing:

Penn State 11-21-92

131, (18 attempts, 1 TD), Richie Anderson

105, (14 attempts, 4 TD's), Brian O'Neal

30+ rushing attempts:

30, Blair Thomas, Penn State, 11-25-90, (131 yds, 0 TD)

100 yards/rushing & passing:

Tony Sacca, PSU, 11-24-90, 113 yards rush. (-6 att.),

187 yds pass. (32-16-2 1 TD).

50+ yard TD run:

64, Richie Anderson, Penn State, 11-21-92.

3+ TD rushing:

4, Brian O'Neal, Penn State, 11-21-92.

Passing

25+ completions:

25 comp., Craig Erickson, Miami, 11-3-90, (35 attempts).

50+ yard TD pass:

51 yards, Temple 10-17-92 -- Luke Linhart to Lew Lawhorn

300+ yards passing:

415 yards, John Kaleo, Maryland, 10-3-92.

Receiving

10+ receptions:

11, Marcus Badgett, Maryland, 10-3-92, (251 yds, 2 TDs).

50+ yard TD reception:

51-yd catch, Lew Lawhorn from Luke Linhart,

Temple, 10-17-92.

150+ yards receiving:

251 yards, Marcus Badgett, Maryland, 10-3-92, (11 rec., 2 TDs).

Miscellaneous

Opponent failed to register a TD:

8-31-91, West Virginia, Pitt won 34-3.

Safety by opponent:

11-2-91, McGillis, B.C., knocked fumbled snap by Theodorou out of end zone.

Opp. punt return for TD:

Darrick Branch, Hawaii, 12-5-92, (56 yards).

Opp. kickoff return for TD:

Carlos Snow, Ohio State, (100 yards), 9-17-88.

Opp. fumble rec. for TD:

Ed Hill, West Virginia, 9-12-92, (in Pitt endzone).

Opp. interception for TD:

Kwame Smith, West Virginia, 9-12-92, (70 yards).

Opp. TD off blocked punt:

Reggie Brooks, Notre Dame, 10-12-91.

Team gained 300+ yards passing:

367 yards, 10-24-92, East Carolina, (47-29-2, 2 TDs).

Team gained 300+ yards rushing:

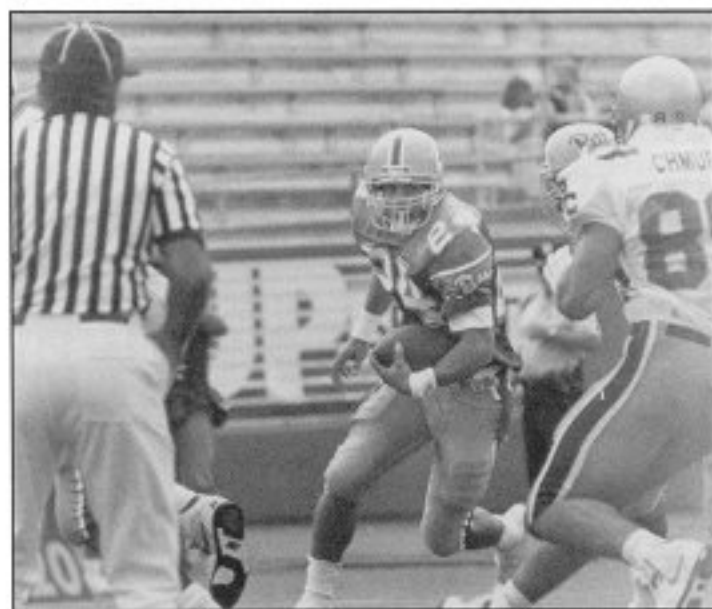
303 yards, Hawaii, 12-5-92, (45 att. 3 TDs).

Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:

Rutgers, 11-8-91, 99 yards, (30 att. 1 TD).

Team failed to gain 100+ pass yards:

Hawaii, 12-5-92, 72 yards, (14-5-0, 1 TD).



Doug Hetzler returned a blocked Syracuse PAT attempt for a Panther score three years ago at Syracuse.

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Rushing

Game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
3.	Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
4.	Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
5.	Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
6.	Craig Heyward	Miami, Fla., 1986	254
7.	Warren Heller	Miami, Ohio, 1931	250
8.	Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246
9.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241
10.	Tony Dorsett	Miami, Fla., 1976	227
11.	Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224
12.	Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224
13.	Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 1981	217
14.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
15.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
16.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
17.	Curvin Richards	Navy, 1988	207
18.	Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
19.	Tony Dorsett	Georgia, 1977 (Sugar Bowl)	202
	Curvin Richards	Boston College, 1988	202
	Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 1989	202
22.	Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
23.	Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199
24.	Toby Uansa	Duke, 1929	198
	John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198
	Robert Grier	N.C. State, 1953	198
27.	Mike Nickstick	Nebraska, 1934	196
28.	Tony Dorsett	Boston College, 1974	191

Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2.	Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3.	Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
	Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5.	Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
6.	Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
7.	Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
8.	Charles Gladman	1965	1,065
9.	Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
10.	Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
11.	Toby Uansa	1929	964
12.	Joe McCall	1983	961
13.	Bryan Thomas	1982	955
14.	Elliott Walker	1975	903
15.	Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
16.	Gibby Welch	1926	815
17.	Randy McMillan	1979	802

Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,749
5.	Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
6.	Charles Gladman	1964-66	2,019
7.	Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978
8.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	1,957
9.	Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949
10.	George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
11.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880
12.	Dick Cassiano	1937-39	1,851
13.	Tom Davies	1918-21	1,725
14.	Freddie Jacobs	1976-79	1,627
15.	Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	1,527
16.	Dennis Ferris	1968-70	1,526



Craig "Ironhead" Heyward is third on Pitt's all-time career rushing list with 3,086 yards and has the second-highest single-season rushing mark (1,791 yards in 1987) in Pitt history, trailing only Tony Dorsett (2,150 yards in 1976).

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Passing

Game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
2.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
4.	Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
5.	Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
6.	Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 1991	369
7.	Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
8.	Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354#
9.	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1991	353
10.	Dan Marino	South Carolina, 1981	346
11.	Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	345
12.	Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344
13.	Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
14.	John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	341**
15.	Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
16.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1989	336
17.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1991	335
18.	Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332
19.	Alex Van Pelt	Penn State, 1991	324
20.	Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314
	Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1982	314
22.	John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310
23.	Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse, 1989	306
24.	John Hogan	UCLA, 1970	299
25.	Dan Marino	Army, 1980	292

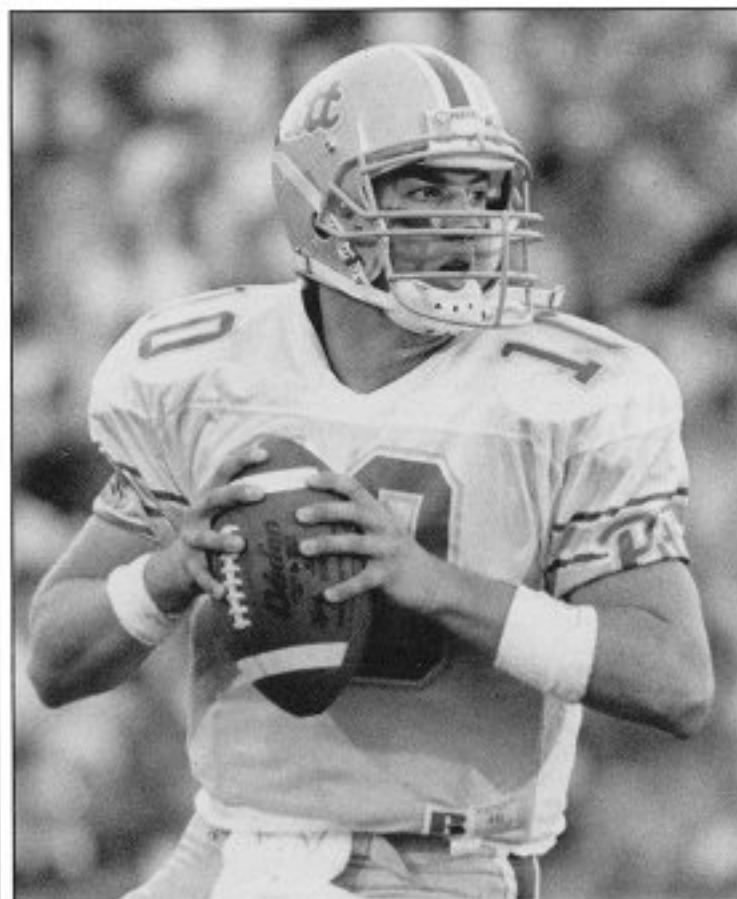
*-Gator Bowl

**-Fiesta Bowl

#-John Hancock Bowl

Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
2.	Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
3.	Dan Marino	1981	2,876
4.	Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
5.	Dan Marino	1982	2,432
6.	Alex Van Pelt	1990	2,427
7.	John Congemi	1986	2,048
8.	John Congemi	1983	1,940
9.	Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
10.	Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
11.	Dave Havern	1968	1,810
12.	Dan Marino	1979	1,680
13.	Rick Trocano	1978	1,648
14.	Dan Marino	1980	1,609
15.	Darnell Dickerson	1988	1,589
16.	Rick Trocano	1980	1,401
17.	John Congemi	1985	1,377
18.	Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
19.	John Hogan	1972	1,250
20.	Dave Havern	1971	1,197
21.	Billy Daniels	1973	1,170
22.	Bob Bestwick	1951	1,165



Alex Van Pelt, who never missed a start in four years as Pitt's starting quarterback, is Pitt's all-time career passing yardage leader with 11,267 yards and also holds Pitt's single-season record with 3,163 passing yards.

Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3.	John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
4.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
5.	Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	3,659
6.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
7.	Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
8.	John Hogan	1970-72	2,334
9.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
10.	Bob Bestwick	1949-51	1,922
11.	Ivan Tomic	1957-59	1,744
12.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,693
13.	Corny Salvaterra	1954-56	1,496
14.	Jim Traficant	1960-62	1,455
15.	Lou Cecconi	1946-49	1,403

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Receiving

Game (by receptions since 1940)

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1. Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2. Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986	115	0
3. Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
5. Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
Gordon Jones	10	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1968	145	1
Chris Bouyer	10	Maryland, 1992	128	1
Dennis Ferris	10	UCLA, 1970	128	1
James Maloney	10	Illinois, 1943	121	0
Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
12. Keith Tinsley	9	Navy, 1986	157	3
Bill Wallace	9	Oklahoma, 1984	135	1
Chris Warriner	9	Michigan State, 1951	130	1
Olanda Truitt	9	Syracuse, 1990	129	1
Darnell Dickerson	9	Notre Dame, 1991	87	1
Dave Moore	9	Notre Dame, 1991	61	0
Dietrich Jells	9	Hawaii, 1992	146	0

Game (by yards since 1914)

Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1. Dietrich Jells	184	Rutgers, 1992	8	1
2. Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	6	2
3. Paul Reider	182	Army, 1931	NA	1
4. Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
5. Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	6	1
6. Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
7. Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	16	0
8. Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
9. Julius Dawkins	155	South Carolina, 1981	6	2
Bob Longo	155	UCLA, 1966	11	1
11. Reggie Williams	154	N.C. State, 1987	8	1

Season (by receptions)

Name	Season	Receptions
1. Dietrich Jells	1992	55
2. Bryan Thomas	1982	54
3. Dave Moore	1991	51
4. Harry Orszulak	1968	50
Dwight Collins	1982	50
6. Olanda Truitt	1990	49
7. Steve Moyer	1969	48
8. Benjie Pryor	1980	47
9. Bob Longo	1966	46
Julius Dawkins	1981	46
Bryan Thomas	1981	46
12. Eric Crabtree	1965	45
Gordon Jones	1977	45
Gordon Jones	1978	45
Benjie Pryor	1979	45
Bill Wallace	1983	45
17. Ralph Still	1979	43
John Brown	1981	43
Bill Wallace	1984	43

Season (by yards)

Name	Season	Yards
1. Dietrich Jells	1992	1,091
2. Henry Tuten	1989	975
3. Olanda Truitt	1990	895
4. Dwight Collins	1980	827
5. Gordon Jones	1977	793
6. Julius Dawkins	1981	787
7. Bob Longo	1966	732
8. Bill Wallace	1983	727
9. Harry Orszulak	1968	725
10. Eric Crabtree	1965	724
11. Dwight Collins	1982	696
12. Gordon Jones	1978	666
13. Bill Wallace	1984	610
14. Willie Collier	1980	594
15. Benjie Pryor	1979	588
16. Ralph Still	1979	580
17. Benjie Pryor	1980	574

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Career (by receptions since 1940)

Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
1. Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67	24
Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80	21
3. Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
4. Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	58	8
5. Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
6. Bryan Thomas	1981-82	100	1,855	8.6	26	1
7. Dave Moore	1989-91	93	1,966	10.3	47	5
8. Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19.1	76	9
9. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	92	1,384	15.0	45	17
10. George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
Julius Dawkins	1979-82	91	1,457	16.0	65	23
12. Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
13. Chuck Scales	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	60	7
14. Mickey Rosborough	1984-86	78	1,826	10.6	NA	2
15. Billy Osborn	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	66	9
16. Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	1,087	14.3	41	5
17. Eric Seaman	1987-89-91	72	1,892	12.3	51	5
18. Joe McCall	1980-83	69	1,676	9.8	42	3
19. Eric Crabtree	1983-85	68	1,117	16.4	NA	9
Harry Orszulak	1986-88	68	1,938	13.8	68	4
Olanda Truitt	1989-90	68	1,278	18.8	63	6

Career (by yards)

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
2. Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
3. Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
4. Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
5. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1,457
6. Reggie Williams	1985-89	1,439
7. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	1,384
8. Dietrich Jells	1991-	1,430
9. Olanda Truitt	1989-90	1,278
10. Steve Moyer	1969-71	1,271
11. Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1,267
12. Chuck Scales	1983-86	1,219
13. Eric Crabtree	1983-85	1,117
14. Billy Osborn	1986-88	1,104
15. Jim Corbett	1974-76	1,087
16. George Medich	1967-69	1,023
17. Dave Moore	1989-91	966
18. Steve Gaustad	1975-78	951
19. Harry Orszulak	1986-88	938

Career All-Purpose Yards

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2. Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,935
4. Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5. Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
6. Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
7. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443
8. Eric Crabtree	1983-85	3,385
9. Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
10. Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135



Tight end Benjie Pryor caught 101 passes during his Pitt playing career (1977-80), which ranks fifth on Pitt's all-time career reception list.

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Top Total Offense Careers

Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
1. Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	119	11,267	11,148
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	277	8,597	8,320
3. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
4. John Congemi	1983-86	116	6,467	6,351
5. Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
6. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
7. Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	77	3,695	3,618
8. Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
9. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192	0	3,192
10. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
11. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
12. Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
13. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762
14. Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880	978	2,758

Top Scorers

Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1(2 pt.)	0	380
2. Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	30	38	13	255
4. Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1(2 pt.)	0	200
5. George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
6. Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
7. Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	84	30	174
8. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	28	1(2 pt.)	0	158
Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	67*	30	158
10. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	24	0	0	144
Dwight Collins	1980-83	24	0	0	144
12. Gordon Jones	1975-78	23	1(2 pt.)	0	140
13. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	23	0	0	138
14. Warren Heller	1930-32	22	1	0	133
15. Jeff VanHorne	1986-89	0	66	22	132
16. Rick Leeson	1961-63	13	26	8	128
17. Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	126
18. Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	1(2 pt.)	0	122
19. Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	120
20. Eric Schubert	1981-83	0	59	19	116
21. Dick Booth	1925-27	14	25	1	112
22. Dennis Ferris	1988-90	18	1(2 pt.)	0	110
23. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
24. Paul Martha	1961-63	17	1(2 pt.)	0	104
25. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	17	0	0	102

*Includes one 2-pt. conversion

Defensive Statistics

Career Tackles (since 1973)

Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477	12. Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441	13. Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
3. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	198	368	14. Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
4. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367	15. Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
5. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351	16. Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239
6. Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313	17. Chris Doleman	1981-84	128	110	238
7. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308	18. Tom Perko	1973-75	123	106	229
8. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297	19. Billy Owens	1983-85-87	128	95	223
9. Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295	20. Gary Burley	1973-74	127	92	219
10. Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290	21. Dennis Moorhead	1973-75	111	107	218
11. Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277					

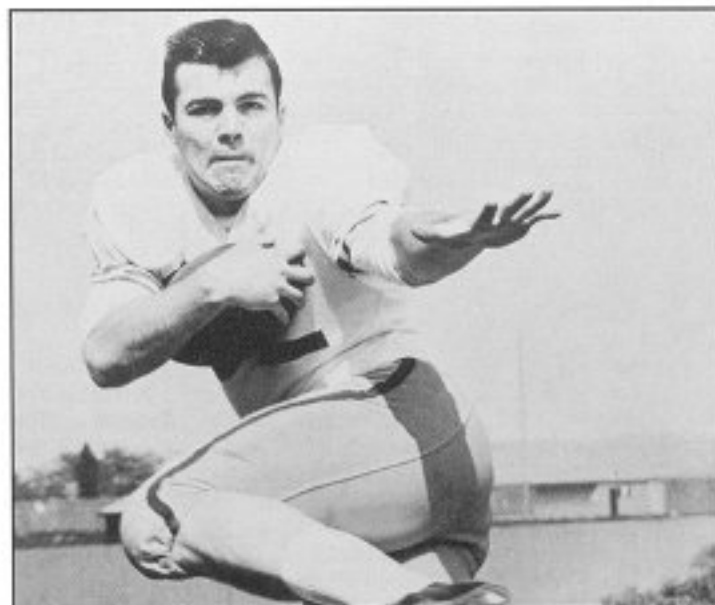
Annual Leaders

Rushing

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503
1916	James DeHart	*	786
1917	George McLaren	*	782
1918	Tom Davies	*	361
1919	Tom Davies	*	650
1920	Tom Davies	*	413
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589
1926	Gibby Welch	*	815
1927	Allan Booth	*	659
1928	Josh Williams	*	777
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964
1930	Warren Heller	*	491
1931	Warren Heller	*	744
1932	Warren Heller	*	684
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	779
1935	Herbert Randour	*	569
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500
1942	William Dutton	209	575
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273
1946	William Abraham	71	295
1947	Lou Ceconi	55	114
1948	Lou Ceconi	104	292
1949	Lou Ceconi	113	397
1950	Joe Capp	62	258
1951	Louis Cimarolli	89	399
1952	Billy Reynolds	133	748
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424
1954	Henry Ford	95	322

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1955	Louis Cimarolli	57	339
1956	Corny Salvaterra	123	504
1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1959	Fred Cox	47	392
1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1962	Rick Leeson	104	481
1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1966	Mike Raklewicz	110	324
1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1970	Tony Esposito	160	623
1971	Lou Julian	101	368
1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,004
1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,686
1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1977	Elliott Walker	172	1,025
1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1982	Bryan Thomas	219	955
1983	Joe McCall	197	961
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1986	Craig Heyward	171	756
1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1990	Curvin Richards	145	682
1991	Jermaine Williams	137	682
1992	Tim Colicchio	139	743

*not available



Bob Clemens was the Panthers' leading rusher during the 1960 season with 349 yards on 74 carries.



Curvin Richards led Pitt's running attack for three consecutive years during the 1988, '89 and '90 seasons.

Annual Leaders

Passing

Year	Name	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	*	176	*
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6	*	117	*
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7	*	132	*
1917	George McLaren	24	11	*	136	*
1918	Tom Davies	14	7	*	114	*
1919	Tom Davies	19	5	*	80	*
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	*	171	*
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	*	146	*
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17	*	187	*
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	30	*	406	*
1924	Jesse Brown	29	16	*	180	*
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11	*	182	*
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25	*	357	*
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27	*	439	*
1928	Toby Uansa	16	8	*	82	*
1929	James Rooney	15	5	*	149	*
1930	Warren Heller	17	11	*	198	*
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	*	594	*
1932	Warren Heller	69	16	*	450	*
1933	Howard Odell	47	22	*	302	*
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	27	9	*	151	*
1935	Herbert Randour	38	11	*	133	*
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	*	92	*
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	*	76	*
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	*	114	*
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	*	280	*
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	6	171	*
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	116	0
1942	William Dutton	95	32	10	610	4
1943	Joseph Mocha	80	34	7	506	1
1944	Paul Rickards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	83	32	7	499	1
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	6	247	2
1947	Robert Lee	25	10	4	121	0
1948	Lou Cecconi	87	30	9	542	5
1949	Lou Cecconi	91	35	6	656	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	62	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	178	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mattiola	122	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corny Salvaterra	57	19	8	286	3
1955	Corny Salvaterra	54	25	8	329	4
1956	Corny Salvaterra	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kaliden	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Tonic	69	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Tonic	133	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	67	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	268	144	15	1,921	10
1966	Ed James	193	91	16	1,162	7
1967	Bob Bazylak	124	55	8	679	2
1968	Dave Havern	287	140	20	1,810	7
1969	Jim Friedl	263	128	21	1,277	11
1970	John Hogan	140	72	6	801	3
1971	Dave Havern	207	108	10	1,197	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Daniels	176	84	14	1,170	3
1974	Bill Daniels	127	71	8	919	9
1975	Robert Haygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	110	65	3	1,046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	187	110	6	1,844	15
1978	Rick Trocano	283	138	14	1,648	5
1979	Dan Marino	222	130	9	1,680	10
1980	Dan Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Dan Marino	380	228	23	2,876	37
1982	Dan Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	170	8	1,940	16
1984	John Congemi	174	93	7	1,102	9

Year	Name	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1985	John Congemi	241	122	11	1,377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	165	6	2,048	11
1987	Sal Genilla	145	80	8	1,051	7
1988	Darnell Dickerson	213	104	8	1,599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	12	2,681	17
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	17	2,427	14
1991	Alex Van Pelt	398	227	14	2,796	15
1992	Alex Van Pelt	407	245	17	3,163	20

*not available

All-Purpose Total Yards

(since 1979)

Year	Name	Rushing	Rec.	Int.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	Total
1979	Randy McMillan	802	184	0	0	0	986
1980	Dwight Collins	20	827	0	0	87	934
1981	Bryan Thomas	1,132	451	0	0	0	1,583
1982	Bryan Thomas	955	404	0	0	0	1,459
1983	Joe McCall	961	253	0	0	0	1,214
1984	Craig Heyward	539	70	0	0	154	763
1985	Charles Gladman	1,085	52	0	0	0	1,137
1986	Craig Heyward	756	361	0	0	0	1,117
1987	Craig Heyward	1,791	207	0	0	0	1,998
1988	Curvin Richards	1,228	29	0	0	200	1,457
1989	Curvin Richards	1,282	222	0	0	7	1,511
1990	Olanda Truitt	35	895	0	28	0	958
1991	Steve Israel	0	0	127	119	575	821
1992	Dietrich Jells	34	1,091	0	0	0	1,125



John Congemi (above) is one of only three players (Dan Marino and Alex Van Pelt are the others) in Pitt history to have led the Panthers in passing yardage in four different seasons.

Annual Leaders

Receiving

(based on yardage 1914-39; receptions 1940-92)

Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon	101	101	0
1915	James DeHart	74	74	0
1916	James Herron	64	64	0
1917	Ralph Gougler	130	130	0
1918	Tom Davies	102	102	0
1919	James DeHart	64	64	0
1920	Thomas Holleran	115	115	0
1921	Thomas Holleran	181	181	0
1922	John Anderson	79	79	0
1923	Karl Bohren	216	216	0
1924	Jack Harding	81	81	0
1925	John Kifer	109	109	0
1926	Gibby Welch	118	118	0
1927	Albert Guarino	198	198	0
1928	Joseph Donchess	49	49	0
1929	Joseph Donchess	65	65	0
1930	Edward Baker	234	234	0
1931	Paul Reider	379	379	0
1932	Joseph Skladany	162	162	0
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	119	119	0
1934	Harvey Rooker	106	106	0
1935	Frank Souchak	68	68	0
1936	Fabian Hoffman	132	132	0
1937	Lawrence Peace	58	58	0
1938	Robert Thurbon	82	82	0
1939	Robert Thurbon	165	165	0
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0

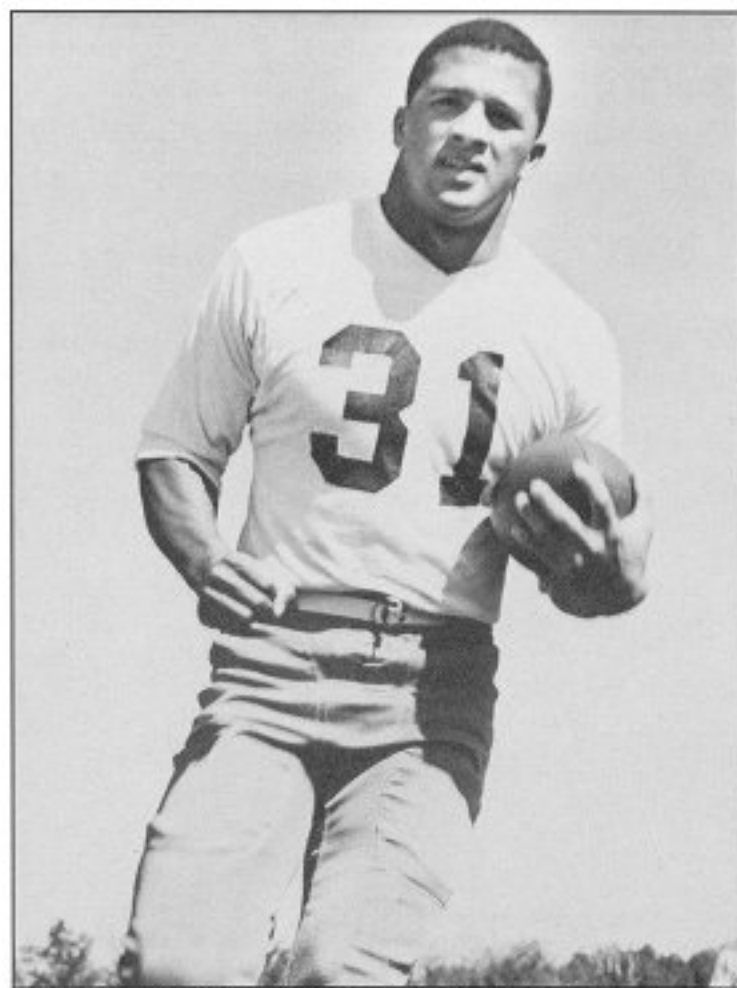
Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	160	0
1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2
1947	Lou Cecconi	8	90	1
1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1
1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1
1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1
1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1
1953	Dick Deitrick	13	139	0
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1
1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6
1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4
1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1
1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4
1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2
1961	John Kuprok	18	247	1
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2
1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2
1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2
1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4
1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5
1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2
1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4
1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3
1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3
1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1
1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0
1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3
1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3
1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3
1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4
1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	16
1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6
1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
1992	Dietrich Jells	55	1,091	8

*not available

Interceptions

(based on yardage, 1914-38; interceptions 1939-92)

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	1	110	1
1915	James DeHart	1	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	1	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	15	15	0
1918	William Harrington	7	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	151	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	31	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	75	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	70	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	79	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	32	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	53	53	0
1926	James Hagan	45	45	0



Eric Crabtree was Pitt's leading receiver and a dangerous kick return specialist during the 1964-65 seasons.

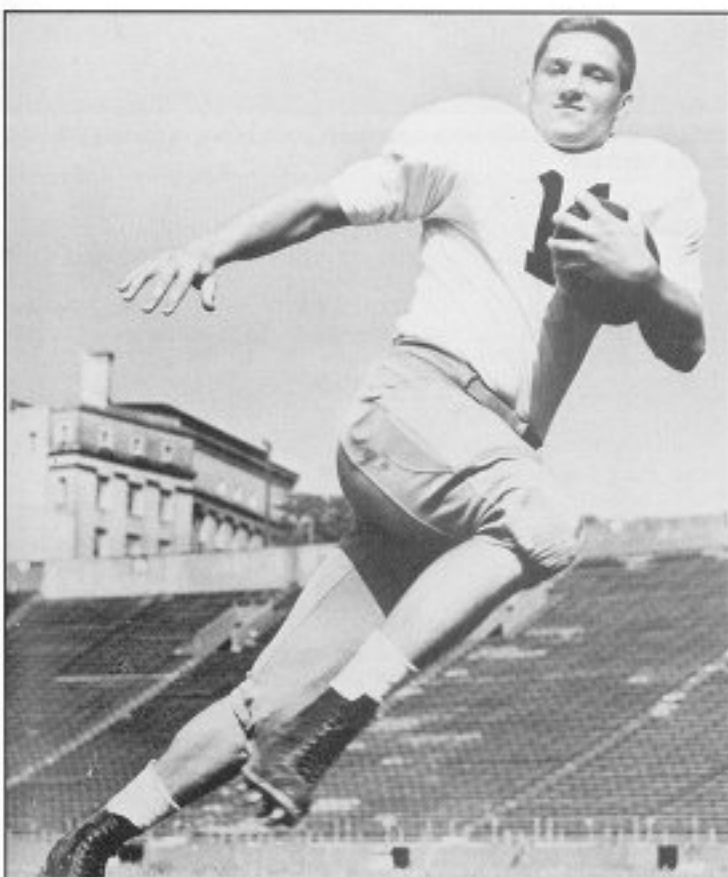
Annual Leaders

Interceptions (cont.)

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1927	Lester Cohen	54	1	0
1928	Toby Uansa	98	0	0
1929	Toby Uansa	80	1	0
1930	Edward Baker	24	0	0
1931	Richard Matesic	91	1	0
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	38	0	0
	Theodore Dailey	38	1	0
1933	Isadore Weinstock	50	1	0
1934	T. Arnold Greene	54	0	0
1935	Frank Souchak	41	0	0
1936	Bill Daddio	70	1	0
1937	Marshall Goldberg	55	1	0
1938	Dick Cassiano	22	0	0
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0
1940	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Stetler	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmovan	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Corny Salvaterra	2	35	0
1955	Robert Grier	2	18	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pulekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
1961	Steve Jastrzembki	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibley	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0
1971	Bill Adams	3	63	0
1972	Mike Bulino	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Dodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Teryl Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1
1991	Steve Israel	6	127	1
1992	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0

*not available



Ed Sharockman intercepted two passes as a member of the 1960 Pitt team.

All-Time Victories

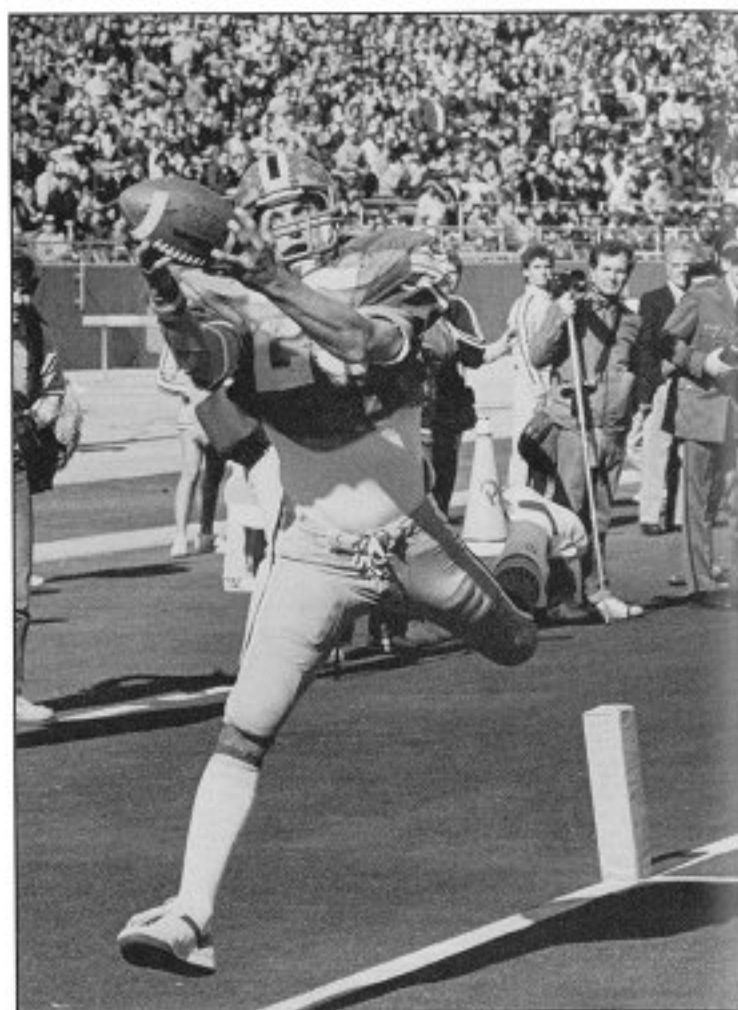
(as of July, 1993)

Rank	Division I-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	113	731
2	Notre Dame	104	712
3	Texas	100	682
4	Alabama	98	682
5	Penn State	106	664
6	Nebraska	103	662
7	Oklahoma	98	650
8	Ohio State	103	649
9	Southern Cal	100	627
10	Tennessee	96	625
11	Georgia	99	584
12	Army	103	582
13	Syracuse	103	577
14	Louisiana State	99	568
15	Pittsburgh	103	563
16	Minnesota	109	551
17	West Virginia	99	546
18	Auburn	112	546
19	Arkansas	100	545
20	Navy	100	542

Annual Leaders

Scoring

Year	Name	TD	PAT	FG	2-Pt.	Points
1914	Andy Hastings	5	11	5	0	56
1915	Andy Hastings	11	5	1	0	74
1916	Andy Hastings	6	10	5	0	61 **
1917	George McLaren	13	1	0	0	79
1918	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38
	Tom Davies	5	8	0	0	38 #
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64
1920	Tom Davies	10	14	1	0	77 ##
1921	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	0	0	0	18
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	0	0	0	24
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	0	51 *
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	0	0	60
1927	Allan Booth	10	18	1	0	81
1928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42
1929	Toby Uansa	10	1	0	0	61 **
1930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48
1931	Warren Heller	11	0	0	0	66
1932	Warren Heller	8	0	0	0	48
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31 **
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9	0	0	63
1935	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36 ***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	43
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	0	0	0	66
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	0	0	0	36
1940	Edgar Jones	4	1-2	0	0	25
1941	Edgar Jones	6	1-1	0	0	37 ****
1942	William Dutton	6	0	0	0	36
1943	Jack Itzel	5	0-1	0	0	30
1944	Thomas Kalmar	5	0	0	0	30
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5-8	0	0	35
1946	Lou Cecconi	4	4-8	0	0	28 ***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	0	0	0	6
	Bill McPeak	1	0	0	0	6
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	6
	Lou Cecconi	1	0	0	0	6
1948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42
1950	Nick DeRosa	3	0	0	0	18
1951	Louis Cimaroli	6	0	0	0	36
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36
1952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36
1953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24
1954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18
1955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48
1956	Corny Salvaterra	6	1-1	0	0	37
	Joe Walton	6	1-1	0	0	37
1957	Dick Scherer	5	0	0	0	30 ###
1958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42
1959	Fred Cox	5	8-10	1-2	0	41
1960	Fred Cox	3	15-16	3-8	0	42
1961	Rick Leeson	4	0	0	0	24
1962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44 **
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46
1964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44
1966	Bob Longo	5	0	0	0	30
1967	Joe McCain	2	5-6	0	0	17
1968	Harry Orszulak	4	0	0	0	24
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54
1971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66
1975	Tony Dorsett	16	0	0	0	96
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20-31	14-19	0	62



Bill Wallace scored eight touchdowns in each of two seasons (1983-84) for the Panthers.

Year	Name	TD	PAT	FG	2-Pl.	Points
1980	David Trout	0	39-42	15-20	0	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Eric Schubert	0	36-37	11-21	0	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1984	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	0	0	0	36
1986	Jeff VanHorn	0	29-29	11-17	0	62
1987	Craig Heyward	13	0	0	0	78
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23-23	10-15	0	53
1989	Ed Frazier	0	35-36	14-20	0	77
1990	Scott Kaplan	0	21-21	9-13	1	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22-25	11-20	0	55
1992	Sean Conley	0	27-31	16-19	0	75

- # Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns
- ## Includes two touchdowns on punt returns
- ### Includes one touchdown on blocked punt
- *
- ** Includes one touchdown on fumble return
- *** Includes one touchdown on interception return
- **** Includes one touchdown on kickoff return
- ***** Includes two touchdowns on interception returns

All-Time Coaching Records

Name	at Pitt	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crolus	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-05	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-14	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	1915-23	59	12	4	.813
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1924-38	111	20	12	.819
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fesler	1946	3	5	1	.369
Walter S. Milligan	1947-49	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951, 1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-65	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
Johnny Majors	1973-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.842
Serafino "Foge" Fazio	1982-85	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	1989-92	13	20	1	.382
Sal Sunseri	1992	0	1	0	.000
Totals		563	376	42	.574

Top 5 All-Time Coaching Records And Winning Percentages*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.842
1924-1938	Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.819
1915-1923	Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	59	12	4	.813
1973-1976	Johnny Majors	33	13	1	.713
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674

*must have served at least four seasons



Pitt's 1976 coaching staff, with Head Coach John Majors kneeling in front. From left to right: Bob Maley, Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Joe Avezzano, Joe Madden, Jim Dyar, Bill Cox, and Larry Holton.



Jack Sutherland has the most victories by any Pitt football coach.



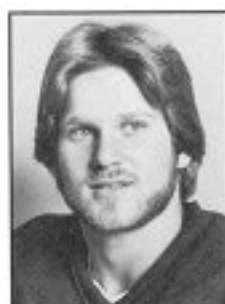
Jackie Sherrill's .842 winning percentage is the best in Pitt history.



John Michelosen represented Pitt in bowl games as both a player and as a head coach.

Pitt Football Year-By-Year

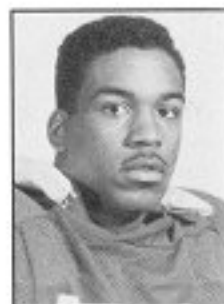
Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10	74	None
1891	2	5	0	74	98	None
1892	4	2	0	38	46	None
1893	1	4	0	14	70	Anson F. Harrold
1894	1	1	0	6	44	None
1895	1	6	0	30	136	J.P. Linn
1896	3	6	0	42	69	George W. Hoskins
1897	1	3	0	13	91	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2	1	74	33	Dr. Fred Robinson
1899	3	1	1	43	23	Dr. Fred Robinson
1900	5	4	0	110	33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
1901	7	2	1	96	53	Wilbur D. Hockensmith
1902	5	6	1	128	129	Frederick J. Crolus
1903	0	8	1	20	262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1904	10	0	0	407	5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1905	10	2	0	405	36	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1906	6	4	0	229	55	E. R. Wingard
1907	8	2	0	147	27	John A. Moorhead
1908	8	3	0	140	36	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94	26	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	282	0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113	121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	185	46	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1916	8	0	0	255	25	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1917	9	0	0	230	21	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1918	4	1	0	140	16	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1919	6	2	1	118	66	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1920	6	0	2	146	44	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1921	5	3	1	133	51	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1922	8	2	0	187	43	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1923	5	4	0	83	45	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1924	5	3	1	98	43	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1925	8	1	0	151	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	5	2	2	170	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	6	2	1	177	15	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9	1	0	291	90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	6	2	1	188	69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8	1	0	280	37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8	1	2	182	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	147	13	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205	44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935	7	1	2	135	28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119	98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	85	102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	82	171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser



Rick Trocano



Jerry Wall



Adam Walker

1943	3	5	0	114	174	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1944	4	5	0	147	293	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1945	3	7	0	87	141	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5	1	88	136	Wesley E. Fesler
1947	1	8	0	26	267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	119	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	99	204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	188	Lowell P. Dawson/Tom Hamilton (Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)
1955	7	4	0	181	122	John Michelosen
1956	7	3	1	156	119	John Michelosen
1957	4	6	0	134	157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163	138	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	147	164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134	77	John Michelosen
1961	3	7	0	145	209	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142	185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236	130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152	154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173	311	John Michelosen
1966	1	9	0	98	326	David R. Hart
1967	1	9	0	73	295	David R. Hart
1968	1	9	0	99	393	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	179	245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216	368	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	193	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225	211	Johnny Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	Johnny Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	161	Johnny Majors
1976	12	0	0	381	133	Johnny Majors
1977	9	2	1	428	134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263	187	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	291	116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380	130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	160	Jackie Sherrill
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1983	8	3	1	288	165	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1984	3	7	1	178	247	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1985	5	5	1	202	187	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230	146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333	268	Mike Gottfried/Paul Hackett (Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)
1990	3	7	1	240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett/Sal Sunseri (Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii)



Bill McPeak



Charlie Hall



Mark May

Game-By-Game (1890-1992)

1890

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0 Allegheny AA	38
0 W.&J.	32
10 Geneva	4
10 Record: 1-2	74

1891

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6 W.&J.	40
6 Geneva	0
54 W. Penn. Med.	0
4 Geneva	12
0 EE Gymnastics	24
4 Geneva	6
0 Ind. Teachers	16
74 Record: 2-5	98

1892

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0 EE Gymnastics	16
6 Geneva	4
12 Kiski	0
8 Ind. Teachers	6
6 Greensburg AA	2
6 W.&J.	18
38 Record: 4-2	46

1893

Coach: Anson F. Harrold

Pitt	Opp.
0 Pittsburgh AC	10
4 Allegheny AA	0
10 Pittsburgh AC	16
0 @ Penn State*	32
0 W.&J.	12
14 Record: 1-4	70
Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA	

1894

No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6 Sewickley AC	0
0 Ind. Teachers	44
6 Record: 1-1	44

1895

Coach: J.P. Linn

Pitt	Opp.
0 D.C.&A.C.	36
2 Greensburg AA	42
22 Emerald AA	0
0 W. Virginia	8
0 W.&J.	28
6 Carnegie AC	10
0 Wheeling Tigers	12
30 Record: 1-6	136

1896

Coach: George W. Hoskins

Pitt	Opp.
4 Pittsburgh AC	6
4 @ Penn State	10
0 Latrobe	4
0 D.C.&A.C.	26
4 Western Theol. Sem.	0
*6 @ Geneva	0
18 Sewickley AA	0
6 Wheeling Tigers	11
0 Grove City	12
42 Record: 3-6	69
*Forfeit	

1897

Coach: Thomas Gawthrop
Trenchard

Pitt	Opp.
8 Pittsburgh HS	0
0 Latrobe	30
0 Greensburg AA	47
5 Waynesburg	14
13 Record: 1-3	91

1898

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
6 Duquesne AC	5
24 Pittsburgh Acad.	5
5 Westminster	0
0 W. Virginia	5
10 Grove City	12
17 Natrona AC	0
6 New Castle Terrors	6
6 Cal. Teachers	0
74 Record: 5-2-1	33

1899

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
11 Westminster	11
16 Grove City	0
11 Swissvale AC	0
5 Bethany	0
0 J.F. Lalus AC	12
43 Record: 3-1-1	23

1900

Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson

Pitt	Opp.
0 Penn State*	12
5 W. Virginia	6
0 D.C.&A.C.	5
12 Grove City	0
12 Cal. Teachers	0
17 Akron (Buchtel)	0
47 Thiel	0
17 Westminster	5
0 Shady Side Acad.	5
110 Record: 5-4	33
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA	

1901

Coach: Wilbur D. Hockensmith

Pitt	Opp.
0 Penn State*	33
12 W. Virginia	0
0 Ind. Teachers	0
11 Allegheny	0
18 Duquesne U.	0
(Pgh. College H. Ch.)	
15 Cal. Teachers	0
12 Geneva	5
17 Thiel	0
11 Westminster	0
0 Allegheny	15
96 Record: 7-2-1	53
*Neutral Game Site Bellefonte, PA	

1902

Coach: Frederick J. Crolus

Pitt	Opp.
5 Allegheny AA	15
24 Bucknell	0
0 @ Penn State	27
16 Grove City	0
6 Westminster	6
6 W. Virginia	23
2 Geneva	22
34 Ohio U.	0
0 Allegheny	6
0 Geneva	30
29 Allegheny AC	0
6 Mt. Union	0
128 Record: 5-6-1	129

1903

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
6 W. Virginia	24
0 Geneva	57
6 Manchester AC	11
2 Bellevue Outing Club	6
0 Penn State	59
0 Geneva	32
0 East End AA	28
0 Grove City	0
6 Marietta	45
20 Record: 0-8-1	262

1904

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
12 Grove City	0
67 Mt. Union	0
38 Westminster	0
30 Geneva	0
40 Susquehanna	0

40	California N.	0
83	Waynesburg	0
53	W. Virginia	0
21	Bethany	0
23	Penn State	5
407	Record: 10-0	5

1905

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
11 Westminster	0
71 California N.	0
0 @ Cornell	30
24 Dickinson	0
57 Mt. Union	0
48 Bethany	0
53 F.&M.	0
11 W.&J.	0
67 Butler Y.	0
51 Ohio Med. U.	0
12 @ Geneva	0
0 Penn State	6
405 Record: 10-2	36

1906

Coach: E.R. Wingard

Pitt	Opp.
17 Westminster	0
66 Hiram	0
74 Allegheny	0
0 Carlisle	22
31 Carnegie Tech	0
0 @ Cornell	23
17 W. Virginia	0
0 W.&J.	4
24 Grove City	0
0 Penn State	6
229 Record: 6-4	55

1907

Coach: John A. Moorhead

Pitt	Opp.
6 Marietta	0
6 Carnegie Tech	0
33 Muskingum	0
12 Bucknell	0
5 @ Cornell	18
16 Ohio Northern	0
10 W. Virginia	0
2 W.&J.	9
51 Wooster	0
6 Penn State	0
147 Record: 8-2	27

Game-By-Game



Pitt's football team, circa 1889, pictured on the steps of the athletic dormitory.

1908		
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson		
Pitt		Opp.
26	Mt. Union	4
27	Bethany	0
7	Marietta	0
22	Bucknell	0
13	@ St. Louis	0
22	Carnegie Tech	0
11	W. Virginia	0
0	Carlisle	6
6	Gettysburg	0
6	Penn State	12
0	W.&J.	14
140	Record: 8-3	36

1909		
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson		
Pitt		Opp.
16	Ohio Northern	0
12	Marietta	0
18	Bucknell	6
14	Carlisle	3
0	Notre Dame	6
0	@ W. Virginia	0
17	W.&J.	3
17	Mt. Union	3
0	Penn State	5
94	Record: 6-2-1	26

1910		
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson		
Pitt		Opp.
36	Ohio Northern	0
18	Westminster*	0
42	Waynesburg	0
17	Georgetown	0
71	Ohio Med. U.	0
38	W. Virginia	0
14	W.&J.	0
35	Carnegie Tech	0
11	Penn State	0
282	Record: 9-0	0
	*Neutral Site	
	D.C.&A.C. Park	
	Wilkinsburg	

1911		
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson		
Pitt		Opp.
23	Westminster	0
22	Ohio Northern	0
0	Carlisle	17
3	@ Cornell	9
0	Notre Dame	0
12	Villanova	0
12	W.&J.	0
0	Penn State	3
72	Record: 4-3-1	29

1912		
Coach: Joseph H. Thompson		
Pitt		Opp.
22	Ohio Northern	0
13	Westminster	3
0	Bucknell	6
8	Carlisle	45
6	@ Navy	13
0	Notre Dame	3
64	Maryland	0
0	W.&J.	13
0	Penn State	38
113	Record: 3-6	121

1913		
Coach: Joseph M. Duff		
Pitt		Opp.
67	Ohio Northern	0
0	@ Navy	0
40	W. Virginia	0
12	Carlisle	6
20	@ Cornell	7
0	Bucknell	9
13	Lafayette	0
6	W.&J.	18
7	Penn State	6
165	Record: 6-2-1	46

1914		
Coach: Joseph M. Duff		
Pitt		Opp.
9	@ Cornell	3
21	@ Westminster	10
13	@ Navy	6
10	Carlisle	3
21	Georgetown	0
96	Dickinson	0
10	W.&J.	13
14	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Penn State	3
207	Record: 8-1	38

1915		
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner		
Pitt		Opp.
32	Westminster	0
47	@ Navy	12
45	Carlisle	0
14	@ Penn	7
42	Allegheny	7
19	W.&J.	0
28	Carnegie Tech	0
20	Penn State	0
247	Record: 8-0	26

1916		
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner		
Pitt		Opp.
57	Westminster	0
20	@ Navy	19
30	@ Syracuse	0
20	Penn	0
14	Carnegie Tech	6
46	Allegheny	0
37	W.&J.	0
31	Penn State	0
255	Record: 8-0	25

1917		
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner		
Pitt		Opp.
14	@ W. Virginia	9
40	Bethany	0
41	Lehigh	0
28	Syracuse	0
14	@ Penn	6
25	Westminster	0
13	W.&J.	0
27	Carnegie Tech	0
28	Penn State	6
230	Record: 9-0	21

1918		
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner		
Pitt		Opp.
34	W.&J.	0
37	Penn	0
32	Georgia Tech	0
28	Penn State	6
9	@ Cleveland Naval Reserve	10
140	Record: 4-1	16

1919		
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner		
Pitt		Opp.
32	@ Geneva	0
26	W. Virginia	0
3	@ Syracuse	24
16	Georgia Tech	6
14	@ Lehigh	0
7	W.&J.	6
3	@ Penn	3
17	Carnegie Tech	7
0	Penn State	20
118	Record: 6-2-1	66

Game-By-Game

1920
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt	Opp.
47 @ Geneva	0
34 W. Virginia	13
7 Syracuse	7
10 Georgia Tech	3
14 Lafayette	0
27 Penn	21
7 W.&J.	0
0 Penn State	0
146 Record: 6-0-2	44

1921
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt	Opp.
28 @ Geneva	0
0 Lafayette	6
21 W. Virginia	14
21 Cincinnati	14
35 Syracuse	0
28 @ Penn	0
0 Nebraska	10
0 W.&J.	7
0 Penn State	0
133 Record: 5-3-1	51

1922
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt	Opp.
35 Cincinnati	0
0 Lafayette	7
6 W. Virginia	9
21 Syracuse	14

7 Bucknell	0
7 Penn	6
62 Geneva	0
19 W.&J.	0
14 Penn State	0
16 Stanford	7
187 Record: 8-2	43

1923
Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt	Opp.
21 Bucknell	0
13 Grove City	7
7 Lafayette	0
7 W. Virginia	13
0 @ Syracuse	3
0 Penn	6
13 W.&J.	6
2 Carnegie Tech	7
20 Penn State	3
83 Record: 5-4	45

1924
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
14 Grove City	0
13 Geneva	0
26 @ Johns Hopkins	0
0 Carnegie Tech	6
0 Lafayette	10
7 @ Syracuse	7
0 W.&J.	10
14 W. Virginia	7
24 Penn State	3
98 Record: 5-3-1	43

1925
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
26 W.&L.	0
9 Lafayette	20
13 Gettysburg	0
15 W. Virginia	7
12 Carnegie Tech	0
6 W.&J.	0
14 @ Penn	0
23 Penn State	7
31 Johns Hopkins	0
151 Record: 8-1	34

1926
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
9 Allegheny	7
6 Georgetown	6
7 Lafayette	17
19 Colgate	16
0 Carnegie Tech	14
88 Westminster	0
17 W. Virginia	7
0 W.&J.	0
24 Penn State	6
170 Record: 5-2-2	73

1927
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
42 Thiel	0
33 Grove City	0
40 W. Virginia	0
32 @ Drake	0
23 Carnegie Tech	7
62 Allegheny	0
0 W.&J.	0
21 @ Nebraska	13
30 Penn State	0
*6 Stanford	7
289 Record: 8-1-1	27

*Rose Bowl

1928
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
20 Thiel	0
53 Bethany	0
6 W. Virginia	9
29 Allegheny	0
0 Carnegie Tech	6
18 Syracuse	0
25 W.&J.	0
0 Nebraska	0
26 Penn State	0
177 Record: 6-2-1	15

1929
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
53 Waynesburg	0
52 @ Duke	7
27 W. Virginia	7
12 @ Nebraska	7
40 @ Allegheny	0
18 Ohio State	2
21 W.&J.	0
20 Penn State	7
34 Carnegie Tech	13
*14 U.S.C.	47
291 Record: 9-1	90

*Rose Bowl

1930
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
52 @ Waynesburg	0
16 W. Virginia	0
52 Western Reserve	0
14 @ Syracuse	0
19 Notre Dame	35
0 Nebraska	0
7 Carnegie Tech	6
7 @ Ohio State	16
19 Penn State	12
186 Record: 6-2-1	69

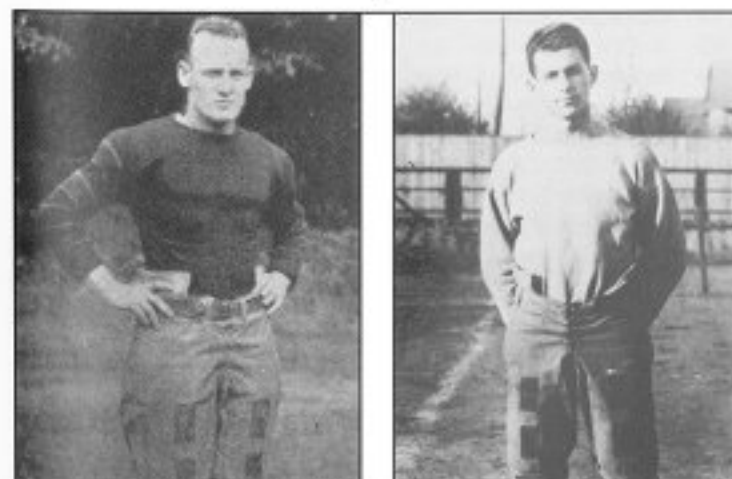
1931
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
61 Miami (Ohio)	0
20 Iowa	0
34 W. Virginia	0
32 @ Western Reserve	0
12 @ Notre Dame	25
41 @ Penn State	6
14 Carnegie Tech	6
26 Army	0
40 @ Nebraska	0
280 Record: 8-1	37

1932
Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
47 Ohio Northern	0
40 @ W. Virginia	0
33 @ Duquesne	0
18 @ Army	13
0 Ohio State	0
12 Notre Dame	0
19 @ Penn	12
0 @ Nebraska	0
6 Carnegie Tech	0
7 Stanford	0
*0 U.S.C.	35
182 Record: 8-1-2	60

*Rose Bowl



H.C. "Doc" Carlson (left) was an All-America lineman for the Panthers who later coached the Pitt basketball team, and Jack Sack (right), who lettered for the Panthers in 1920-21.

Game-By-Game

1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
9 W.&J.	0
21 @ W. Virginia	0
37 @ Centre	0
34 Navy	6
3 @ Minnesota	7
14 @ Notre Dame	0
7 Duquesne	0
6 Nebraska	0
16 Carnegie Tech	0
147 Record: 8-1	13

1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
26 W.&J.	6
27 @ W. Virginia	6
20 U.S.C.	6
7 Minnesota	13
30 @ Westminster	0
19 Notre Dame	0
25 @ Nebraska	6
31 @ Navy	7
20 Carnegie Tech	0
205 Record: 8-1	44

1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
14 Waynesburg	0
35 W.&J.	0
24 W. Virginia	6
6 @ Notre Dame	9
9 Penn State	0
0 @ Fordham	0
29 Army	6
6 Nebraska	0
0 Carnegie Tech	0
12 @ U.S.C.	7
135 Record: 7-1-2	28

1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
53 @ Ohio Wesleyan	0
34 W. Virginia	0
6 @ Ohio State	0
0 @ Duquesne	7
26 Notre Dame	0
0 Fordham	0
24 Penn State	7
19 @ Nebraska	6
31 Carnegie Tech	14
*21 Washington	0
214 Record: 8-1-1	34

*Rose Bowl

1937

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
59 Ohio Wesleyan	0
20 @ W. Virginia	0
6 Duquesne	0
0 @ Fordham	0
21 Wisconsin	0
25 Carnegie Tech	14
21 @ Notre Dame	6
13 Nebraska	7
28 Penn State	7
10 @ Duke	0
203 Record: 9-0-1	

1938

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt	Opp.
19 W. Virginia	0
28 @ Temple	6
27 Duquesne	0
26 @ Wisconsin	6
34 S.M.U.	7
24 Fordham	13
10 Carnegie Tech	20
19 @ Nebraska	0
26 Penn State	0
0 @ Duke	7
213 Record: 8-2	59

1939

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt	Opp.
27 @ Washington	6
20 W. Virginia	0
14 Duke	13
13 Duquesne	21
13 @ Fordham	27
13 @ Temple	7
6 Carnegie Tech	0
13 Nebraska	14
0 @ Penn State	10
119 Record: 5-4	98

1940

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt	Opp.
7 @ Ohio State	30
19 Missouri	13
7 S.M.U.	7
12 Fordham	24
6 Carnegie Tech	0
7 Nebraska	9
20 Penn State	7
7 @ Duke	12
85 Record: 3-4-1	102



Four Panther players from the late 1930s, from left to right: Ben Kish, Steve Petro, Frank Kristufek, and Dick Cassiano.

1941

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt	Opp.
0 Purdue	6
0 @ Michigan	40
0 @ Minnesota	39
7 Duke	27
14 Ohio State	21
13 Fordham	0
14 @ Nebraska	7
7 Penn State	31
27 Carnegie Tech	0
82 Record: 3-6	171

1942

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt	Opp.
7 @ Minnesota	50
20 S.M.U.	7
6 @ Great Lakes	7
7 Indiana	19
0 Duke	28
19 Carnegie Tech	6
19 @ Ohio State	59
6 Nebraska	0
6 @ Penn State	14
90 Record: 3-6	190

1943

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Pitt	Opp.
0 Notre Dame	41
0 @ Great Lakes	40
20 W. Virginia	0
25 @ Illinois	33
18 Bethany	0
45 Carnegie Tech	0
6 Ohio State	46
0 Penn State	14
114 Record: 3-5	174

1944

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Pitt	Opp.
26 W. Virginia	13
0 Notre Dame	58
50 Bethany	13
7 @ Army	69
5 Illinois	39
26 Chatham Field	0
19 @ Ohio State	54
0 @ Indiana	47
14 Penn State	0
147 Record: 4-5	293

1945

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Pitt	Opp.
6 @ Illinois	23
20 W. Virginia	0
38 Bucknell	0
7 Michigan State	12
9 Notre Dame	39
0 Temple	6
0 @ Purdue	28
0 Ohio State	14
0 Indiana	19
7 Penn State	0
87 Record: 3-7	141

1946

Coach: Wesley E. Fesler

Pitt	Opp.
7 Illinois	33
33 W. Virginia	7
0 @ Notre Dame	33
0 Temple	0
7 Marquette	6
8 Purdue	10
6 @ Indiana	20
13 @ Ohio State	20
14 Penn State	7
88 Record: 3-5-1	136

Game-By-Game



Coach Lowell P. "Red" Dawson (with whistle) and his Pitt staff from the mid-1950s, from left to right: Ernie Hefferle, Walt Cummins, Bob Timmons, Bob Friedlund, Steve Petro, and John Michelosen.

1947
Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Pitt	Opp.
0 @ Illinois	14
6 Notre Dame	40
0 @ Michigan	69
6 @ Indiana	41
12 Ohio State	0
0 @ Minnesota	29
0 @ Purdue	28
0 Penn State	29
2 W. Virginia	17
26 Record: 1-8	267

1948
Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Pitt	Opp.
14 S.M.U.	33
0 Notre Dame	40
16 W. Virginia	6
21 Marquette	7
21 Indiana	14
20 @ Western Reserve	0
0 @ Ohio State	41
20 @ Purdue	13
7 Penn State	0
119 Record: 6-3	154

1949
Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Pitt	Opp.
13 Wm. & Mary	7
16 @ Northwestern	7
20 @ W. Virginia	7
35 Miami (Ohio)	26
14 @ Indiana	48
22 @ Penn	21
10 Ohio State	14
7 Minnesota	24
19 Penn State	0
156 Record: 6-3	154

1950
Coach: Leonard J. Casanova

Pitt	Opp.
14 @ Duke	28
7 @ Ohio State	41
7 Rice	14
23 @ Northwestern	28
0 Miami (Fla.)	28
21 W. Virginia	7
7 @ Notre Dame	18
0 Michigan State	19
20 Penn State	21
99 Record: 1-8	204

1951
Coach: Tom Hamilton

Pitt	Opp.
14 Duke	19
6 @ Indiana	13
17 @ Iowa	34
0 Notre Dame	33
26 @ Michigan State	53
13 @ Rice	21
14 Ohio State	16
32 W. Virginia	12
13 Penn State	7
21 @ Miami (Fla.)	7
156 Record: 3-7	215

1952
Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Pitt	Opp.
26 Iowa	14
20 @ Oklahoma	49
22 @ Notre Dame	19
22 @ Army	14
0 W. Virginia	16

28 Indiana	7
21 @ Ohio State	14
48 N. Carolina St.	6
0 Penn State	17
187 Record: 6-3	156

1953
Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Pitt	Opp.
7 W. Virginia	17
7 Oklahoma	7
14 Nebraska	6
14 @ Notre Dame	23
21 @ Northwestern	27
14 @ Minnesota	35
26 @ Virginia	0
40 N. Carolina St.	6
0 Penn State	17
143 Record: 3-5-1	138

1954
Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson
Tom Hamilton*

Pitt	Opp.
7 @ Southern Cal.	27
7 Minnesota	46
0 Notre Dame	33
21 Navy	19
14 Northwestern	7
13 @ W. Virginia	10
0 @ Ohio State	26
21 @ Nebraska	7
0 Penn State	13
83 Record: 4-5	188

*Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

1955
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt	Opp.
27 California	7
22 @ Syracuse	12
14 @ Oklahoma	26
0 @ Navy (Baltimore)	21
21 Nebraska	7
26 @ Duke (Norfolk)	7
7 Miami (Fla.)	21
18 Virginia	7
26 W. Virginia	7
20 @ Penn State	0
*0 Georgia Tech	7
181 Record: 7-4	122

*Sugar Bowl

1956
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt	Opp.
14 @ W. Virginia	13
14 Syracuse	7
0 @ California	14
27 @ Duke (Norfolk)	14
14 Oregon	7
6 @ Minnesota	9
26 Notre Dame	13
20 Army	7
7 Penn State	7
14 @ Miami (Fla.)	7
*14 Georgia Tech	21
156 Record: 7-3-1	119

*Gator Bowl

1957
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt	Opp.
0 Oklahoma	26
6 @ Oregon	3
20 @ U.S.C.	14
34 Nebraska	0
13 @ Army	29
7 @ Notre Dame	13
21 Syracuse	24
6 W. Virginia	7
14 Penn State	13
13 @ Miami (Fla.)	28
134 Record: 4-6	157

1958
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt	Opp.
27 @ UCLA	6
17 Holy Cross	0
13 @ Minnesota	7
8 @ Michigan State	22
15 W. Virginia	8
14 Army	14
13 @ Syracuse	16
29 Notre Dame	26
6 @ Nebraska	14
21 Penn State	25
163 Record: 5-4-1	138

1959
Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt	Opp.
21 @ Marquette	15
0 @ U.S.C.	23
25 UCLA	21
12 Duke	0
14 @ W. Virginia	23
3 TCU	13
0 Syracuse	35
22 @ Boston College	14
28 Notre Dame	13
22 Penn State	7
147 Record: 6-4	164

Game-By-Game

1960

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt	Opp.
7 @ UCLA	8
7 Michigan State	7
14 @ Oklahoma	15
17 Miami (Fla.)	6
42 W. Virginia	0
7 @ TCU	7
10 @ Syracuse	0
20 @ Notre Dame	13
7 Army	7
3 Penn State	14
134 Record: 4-3-3	77

1961

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt	Opp.
10 @ Miami (Fla.)	7
13 Baylor	16
17 @ Washington	22
6 W. Virginia	20
6 @ UCLA	20
28 Navy	14
9 @ Syracuse	28
20 Notre Dame	26
10 USC	9
26 Penn State	47
145 Record: 3-7	209

1962

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt	Opp.
14 Miami (Fla.)	23
24 @ Baylor	14
26 @ California	24
8 W. Virginia	15
8 UCLA	6
9 @ Navy (Norfolk)	32
24 Syracuse	6
22 @ Notre Dame	43
7 @ Army	6
0 Penn State	16
142 Record: 5-5	185

1963

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt	Opp.
20 @ UCLA	0
13 Washington	6
35 California	15
13 @ W. Virginia	10
12 @ Navy	24
35 Syracuse	27
27 @ Notre Dame	7
28 Army	0
31 @ Miami (Fla.)	20
22 Penn State	21
236 Record: 9-1	130

1964

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt	Opp.
12 UCLA	17
13 @ Oregon	22
34 Wm. & Mary	7
14 W. Virginia	0
20 @ Miami (Fla.)	20
14 Navy	14
6 @ Syracuse	21
15 Notre Dame	17
24 @ Army	8
0 @ Penn State	28
152 Record: 3-5-2	154

1965

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt	Opp.
15 Oregon	17
13 Oklahoma	9
48 @ W. Virginia	63
13 @ Duke	21
0 @ Navy	
(Washington, D.C.)	12
28 Miami (Fla.)	14
13 @ Syracuse*	51
13 Notre Dame	69
0 @ U.S.C.	28
30 Penn State	27
173 Record: 3-7	311

*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.

1966

Coach: David R. Hart

Pitt	Opp.
14 @ UCLA	57
7 Duke	14
15 @ California	30
17 W. Virginia	14
7 Navy	24
0 @ Army	28
0 @ Syracuse	33
0 @ Notre Dame	40
14 @ Miami (Fla.)	38
24 Penn State	48
98 Record: 1-9	326

1967

Coach: David R. Hart

Pitt	Opp.
8 UCLA	40
6 @ Illinois	34
0 @ W. Virginia	15
13 @ Wisconsin	11
0 Miami (Fla.)	58
21 Navy	22
7 Syracuse	14

0 Notre Dame	38
12 Army	21
6 @ Penn State	42
73 Record: 1-9	295

1968

Coach: David R. Hart

Pitt	Opp.
7 @ UCLA	63
15 W. Virginia	38
14 Wm. & Mary	3
17 @ Syracuse	50
16 @ Navy	17
14 Air Force	27
0 @ Miami (Fla.)	48
7 @ Notre Dame	56
0 Army	26
9 Penn State	65
99 Record: 1-9	393

1969

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt	Opp.
8 @ UCLA	42
8 @ Oklahoma	37
14 @ Duke	12
46 Navy	19
22 Tulane	26
18 @ W. Virginia	49
21 Syracuse	20
7 Notre Dame	49
15 @ Army	6
7 Penn State	27
166 Record: 4-6	287

1970

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt	Opp.
15 UCLA	24
15 @ Baylor	10
27 Kent State	6
10 @ Navy	8
36 W. Virginia	35
28 Miami (Fla.)	17
13 @ Syracuse	43
14 @ Notre Dame	46
6 Boston College	21
15 @ Penn State	35
179 Record: 5-5	245

1971

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt	Opp.
29 @ UCLA	25
29 Oklahoma	55
9 @ W. Virginia	20
36 Navy	35
8 @ Tulane	33
22 Boston College	40
31 Syracuse	21
7 Notre Dame	56
14 @ Army	17
18 Penn State	55
13 @ Florida State	31
216 Record: 3-8	388



Head Coach Carl DePasqua (left) and his top assistant, Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi. Both had been players at Pitt and both also served as assistant coaches together.

Game-By-Game

1972

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt	Opp.
7	Florida State 19
28	UCLA 38
13	@ Air Force 41
22	Northwestern 27
6	@ Tulane 38
16	@ Notre Dame 42
35	Boston College 20
6	@ Syracuse 10
20	W. Virginia 38
13	@ Navy 28
27	@ Penn State 49
193	Record: 1-10 350

1973

Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt	Opp.
7	@ Georgia 7
14	Baylor 20
21	@ Northwestern 14
6	Tulane 24
35	@ W. Virginia 7
28	@ Boston College 14
22	Navy 17
10	Syracuse 14
28	Notre Dame 31
34	@ Army 0
13	@ Penn State 35
*7	Arizona State 28
225	Record: 6-5-1 211

*Fiesta Bowl

1974

Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt	Opp.
9	@ Florida State 6
27	@ Georgia Tech 17
7	Southern Cal 16
29	@ North Carolina 45
31	W. Virginia 14
35	Boston College 11
13	@ Navy 11
21	@ Syracuse 13
35	Temple 24
10	@ Notre Dame 14
*10	Penn State 31
227	Record: 7-4 202

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1975

Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt	Opp.
19	@ Georgia 9
10	@ Oklahoma 46
47	Wm. and Mary 0
14	Duke 0
55	@ Temple 6
52	@ Army 20
0	Navy 17
38	@ Syracuse 0
14	@ W. Virginia 17
34	Notre Dame 20
*6	Penn State 7
**33	Kansas 19
324	Record: 8-4 161

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Sun Bowl

1976

Unanimous

National Champions

Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt	Opp.
31	@ Notre Dame 10
42	@ Georgia Tech 14
21	Temple 7
44	@ Duke 31
27	Louisville 6
36	Miami (Fla.) 19
45	@ Navy 0
23	Syracuse 13
37	Army 7
24	W. Virginia 16
**24	@ Penn State 7
*27	Georgia 3
381	Record: 12-0 133

*Sugar Bowl

**Three Rivers Stadium

1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt	Opp.
9	Notre Dame 19
28	Wm. and Mary 6
76	@ Temple 0
45	@ Boston College 7
17	@ Florida 17
34	Navy 17
28	Syracuse 21
48	Tulane 0
44	@ W. Virginia 3
**52	@ Army 26
13	Penn State 15
*34	Clemson 3
428	Record: 9-2-1 134

*Gator Bowl

**at East Rutherford, N.J.



Pitt defensive back Mike Balzer returns an interception during the Panthers' 7-3 victory against Florida State in 1978.

1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt	Opp.
24	@ Tulane 6
20	Temple 12
20	North Carolina 16
32	@ Boston College 15
17	@ Notre Dame 26
7	Florida State 3
11	@ Navy 21
18	@ Syracuse 17
52	W. Virginia 7
35	Army 17
10	@ Penn State 17
*17	N. Carolina St. 30
263	Record: 8-4 187

*Tangerine Bowl

1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt	Opp.
14	Boston College 6
18	@ Kansas 3
36	Temple 2
38	Maryland 9
22	@ Florida State 36
42	W. Virginia 14
30	@ Tennessee 6
43	@ Syracuse 6
41	Louisville 23
45	@ Army 7
14	@ Penn State 9
*37	South Carolina 9
380	Record: 11-1 130

*Gator Bowl

1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt	Opp.
26	Illinois 6
38	Cincinnati 7
42	@ South Carolina 28
17	@ W. Virginia 0
42	Florida State 14
23	Syracuse 10
29	@ Boston College 24
**47	@ Rutgers 3
48	Army 0
35	@ Temple 0
14	Penn State 48
*24	Georgia 20
385	Record: 11-1 160

*Sugar Bowl

**at East Rutherford, N.J.

Game-By-Game

1982

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt	Opp.
+7 North Carolina	6
37 @ Florida State	17
20 @ Illinois	3
16 W. Virginia	13
38 Temple	17
14 @ Syracuse	0
63 Louisville	14
16 Notre Dame	31
24 @ Army	6
52 Rutgers	6
10 @ Penn State	19
*3 SMU	7
300 Record: 9-3	139

*Cotton Bowl

+Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1983

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt	Opp.
13 @ Tennessee	3
35 Temple	0
7 @ Maryland	13
21 @ W. Virginia	24
17 Florida State	16
55 @ Louisville	10
21 @ Navy	14
13 Syracuse	10
21 @ Notre Dame	16
38 Army	7
24 Penn State	24
*23 Ohio State	28
288 Record: 8-3-1	165

*Fiesta Bowl

1984

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt	Opp.
14 Brigham Young	20
10 Oklahoma	42
12 @ Temple	13
10 W. Virginia	28
17 East Carolina	10
21 @ South Carolina	45
7 @ Miami (Fla.)	27
28 Navy	28
7 @ Syracuse	13
21 Tulane	10
31 @ Penn State	11
178 Record: 3-7-1	247

1985

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt	Opp.
31 Purdue	30
7 @ Ohio State	10
22 Boston College	29
10 @ West Virginia	10
42 South Carolina	7
24 N. Carolina St.	10
*38 @ Rutgers	10
7 @ Navy	21
0 Syracuse	12
21 @ Temple	17
0 Penn State	31
202 Record: 5-5-1	187

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

1986

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt	Opp.
7 Maryland	10
14 @ N. Carolina St.	14
41 @ Purdue	26
48 West Virginia	16
13 Temple	19
10 @ Notre Dame	9
56 Navy	14
20 @ Syracuse	24
10 Miami (Fla.)	37
20 Rutgers	6
14 @ Penn State	34
253 Record: 5-5-1	209

1987

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt	Opp.
27 @ Brigham Young	17
34 N. Carolina St.	0
21 Temple	24
6 @ West Virginia	3
10 Boston College	13
30 Notre Dame	22
10 @ Navy	6
10 Syracuse	24
**17 @ Rutgers	0
10 Penn State	0
28 Kent State	5
*27 Texas	32
230 Record: 8-4	146

*Bluebonnet Bowl

**at East Rutherford, N.J.

1988

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt	Opp.
59 Northern Iowa	10
42 Ohio State	10
10 West Virginia	31
31 @ Boston College	34
20 Notre Dame	30
42 Temple	7
52 Navy	6
20 Rutgers	10
14 @ Penn State	7
3 @ N.C. State	14
7 @ Syracuse	24
300 Record: 6-5	183

1989

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt	Opp.
38 Pacific	3
29 @ Boston College	10
30 Syracuse	23
31 @ West Virginia	31
27 @ Temple	3
31 Navy	14
7 @ Notre Dame	45
3 Miami	24
47 East Carolina	42
13 Penn State	16
46 Rutgers	29
*31 Texas A&M#	28
333 Record: 8-3-1	268

*John Hancock Bowl

#Coach Paul Hackett

1990

Coach: Paul Hackett

Pitt	Opp.
35 Ohio University	3
29 Boston College	6
10 @ Oklahoma	52
20 @ Syracuse	20
24 West Virginia	38
45 Rutgers	21
20 Louisville	27
22 Notre Dame	31
0 @ Miami	45
18 Temple	28
17 @ Penn State	22
240 Record: 3-7-1	293



Louis Riddick was a durable defensive back for the Panthers from 1987-91.

1991

Coach: Paul Hackett

Pitt	Opp.
34 @ West Virginia	3
35 S. Mississippi	14
26 Temple	7
14 @ Minnesota	13
24 Maryland	20
7 @ Notre Dame	42
27 Syracuse	31
23 @ East Carolina	24
12 @ Boston College	38
22 Rutgers	17
20 Penn State	32
244 Record: 6-5	241

1992

Coach: Paul Hackett

Pitt	Opp.
51 Kent	10
6 West Virginia	44
16 @ Rutgers	21
41 Minnesota	33
34 @ Maryland	47
21 Notre Dame	52
27 @ Temple	20
31 East Carolina	37
10 @ Syracuse	41
16 Louisville	31
13 @ Penn State	57
23 @ Hawaii#	36
289 Record: 3-9	429

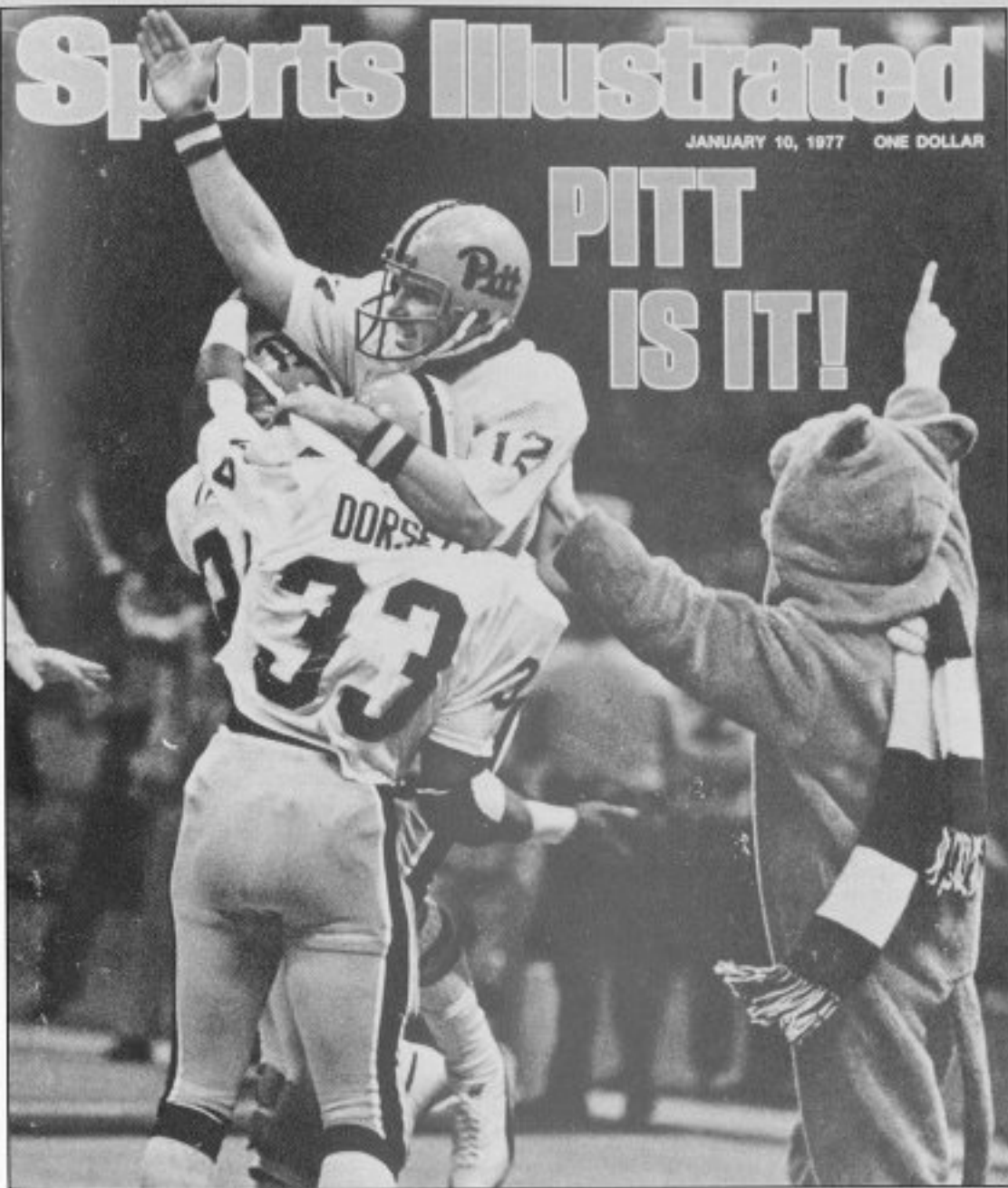
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BACK TO THE
FUTURE

A logo featuring a football helmet with 'Pitt' written on it, positioned at the bottom of the 'BACK TO THE FUTURE' text.

A Legacy of Success

A simple accounting of the University of Pittsburgh's football accomplishments during its first 103 years would lead to an unmistakable conclusion: Pitt has a football heritage rich with achievement and glory.

Its nine national championships rank Pitt sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 81 first-team All-Americans, and ranks sixth among Division I-A schools with 39 consensus All-Americans. Only 14 schools have more victories than Pitt's 563. Pitt players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Outland Trophy, and the Lombardi Trophy.

Sixteen men associated with Pitt football—players and coaches alike—have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and more are on the way. There have been approximately 200 former Panthers who have played in the National Football League, while 11 men have coached in the league, including Dave Wannstedt, the new head coach of the Chicago Bears who replaced another Pitt man—Mike Ditka.

Any listing of Pitt's gridiron immortals is a roll call of football greatness. The names Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jock Sutherland, Hube Wagner, Bob Peck, Tommy Davies, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Ave Daniell, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic, and Chris Doleman hardly scratch the surface.

But Pitt football is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment—first-team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jock Sutherland was coaching at Pitt, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can.

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether

we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is another day... and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the



FATHER AND SON -- Young Joe Walton (left) and his father, Frank, both starred for the Panthers.

next opportunity."

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Pitt football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day, with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation-to-generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played a role in the tradition of Pitt football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly

that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power, and purpose.

And like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Pitt football endured difficult periods.

But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so has Pitt football always bounced back from its periods of drought. It has to do with mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker at Pitt in the early 1960s. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and I haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school.

"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in quest to succeed sum up more than anything else the essence of Pitt football.

This past December, the University's administration reached back to a thrilling period of its football history when it named John Majors its 31st head football coach. Majors, who spent the past 16 seasons at the University of Tennessee, directed Pitt's modern football renaissance when he inherited a program in 1973 that had been 1-10 the previous season. Majors coached Pitt to four consecutive winning seasons, including a national championship performance in 1976.

As evidenced by Majors' first stay at Pitt, the Panther program has been to the mountaintop more than once: both the climb and the view can be breathtaking. As Majors leads the program into a new era of competition—Pitt's third season in the Big East Football Conference, he too has set the sights high for Pitt to return "Back To The Future."

Pitt Ranks Sixth in National Championships



VISITTO HOLLYWOOD -- Coach Jock Sutherland (back row, extreme left) and members of the 1929 Pitt team took time from Rose Bowl preparations to visit a motion picture studio.

National Championships

1.	Notre Dame	17
2.	Yale	13
3.	Princeton	12
4.	USC	11
5.	Alabama	10
6.	Pitt	9



Coach Jock Sutherland, whose Pitt teams were awarded five national titles.

Rating Systems

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 is included:

Associated Press (1936-current); poll of sports-writers and broadcasters.

Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935); chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide.

Dickinson System (1924-40); chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

Dunkel System (1929-current); a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-current); chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-current); originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

Illustrated Football Annual (1924-41); an "azzy ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Board.

Litkenhouse System (1934-current); a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current); chosen annually by committee representing membership.

The Football Thesaurus (1927-58); system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

United Press International (1950-current); poll of 35 college coaches.

Williamson System (1932-63); system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Pitt's National Champions

Year	Record	Coach	Selector
1976	12-0	Majors	Unanimous
1937	9-0-1	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-1-1	Sutherland	IPA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1931	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1918	4-0	Warner	Unanimous
1916	8-0	Warner	Unanimous
1915	8-0	Warner	Davis

Origins Of Pitt Football

In 1889, a spindly, 130-pound lad named Burt Smyers graduated from Bucknell Academy and went on to Western University of Pennsylvania. That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Hartrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so I wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play."

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs; in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, on October 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was cancelled because

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice. We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."

-Burt Smyers



Colonel Joe Thompson was a team captain, later a successful coach, and a World War I hero.

Shadyside failed to show, Western's team was summoned to Exposition Park. Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

Western also began the first of many long-standing rivalries in 1890 when it lost, 32-0, to Washington and Jefferson. The game between Western and Washington and Jefferson the following year was a rough affair, with game accounts describing Harry Calvert's head being split open, and Smyers having his nose broken. The final score added insult to injury: W & J 40, WUP 6.

The two schools enjoyed a great rivalry and would meet 33 times before the series ended after the 1935 season.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money."

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never

forgot his alma mater, and maintained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater. If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated \$100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave \$75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought \$200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player took over as head coach in 1896 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900, and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilber D. Hockensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hockensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century:

"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end, and was known to players and fans as "Doggie" Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upper-classmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905; a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach.

The Pop Warner Era

Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner coached at Pitt from 1915-23, and under his command the Panthers evolved into a national power. His teams were 59-12-4 (.787) and were recognized as national champions in 1915, 1916 (unanimously), and 1918 (unanimously).

Some of the greatest players in Pitt history, including Bob Peck, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilty, Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel, and Jock Sutherland, played under Warner.

Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pitt's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904, 1905, and 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pitt in 1924 for Stanford, where he remained through 1932. He returned East to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pitt was 59-12-4, and his overall career mark was 313-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players—and their peers—as significantly as Warner.

"His was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the stratagems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known, the other's being Amos Alonzo Stagg."

"Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed, close-order, push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed, deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.



Coach Pop Warner's Pitt teams (1915-23) produced the first dominant era of Panther football excellence.

"There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception, and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plain of turf."

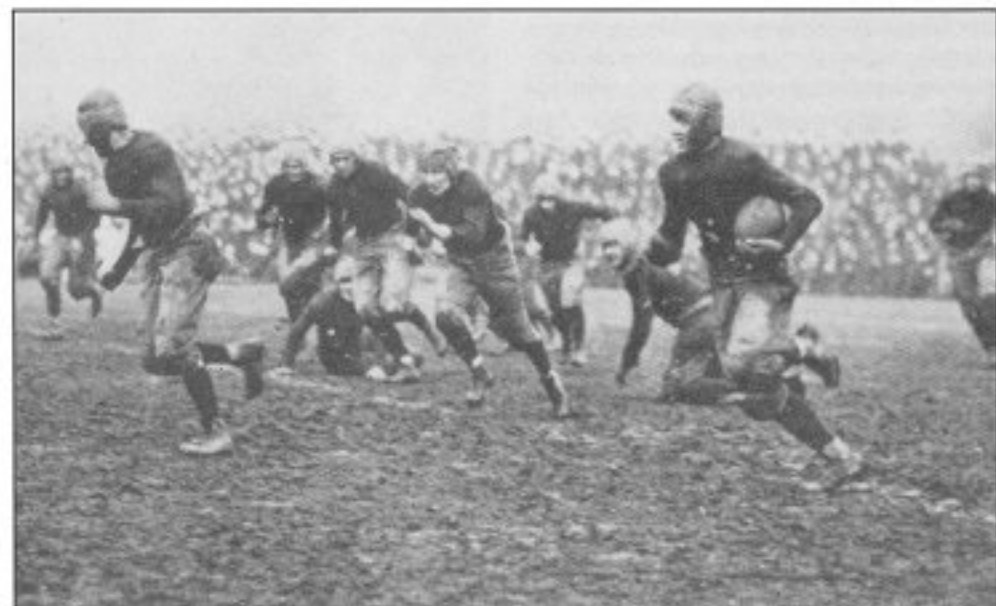
His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of spins, reverses, double reverses, fake re-

verses, runs from fake passes, and passes from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, however, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Pitt players.

Doc Carlson, an All-America end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pitt, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March, 1953, "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality, and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scobey Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."



Action shot from Pitt's 32-0 victory against Coach John Heisman's Georgia Tech team in 1918 game in Pittsburgh.

Jock Sutherland: A Football Man

The legacy of John Bain "Jock" Sutherland is perhaps best summed up this way: He was a football man.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who, according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Pitt football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for the Panthers during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger than life figure not only at Pitt, but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint, and sincerity were written in his bearing."

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet, Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he



Dr. John Bain "Jock" Sutherland

developed into one of the greatest guards in Pitt history. He became an All-American under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. Sutherland also had a perfect record, as both a player and a coach, against Penn State. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would

carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an eastern championship team in 1921, and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine's* Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body, and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face," and the "dour Scot."

"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."



The Pitt team poses in front of the Arrowhead Springs Hotel in California, its headquarters for 10 days before the Rose Bowl Game.

Jock Sutherland

None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their playing days or in later years, as anything but "Doctor." The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who hitched a ride from a passing car, in his Scottish burr, to "get off that curr." The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly, and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

"Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland's players knew he was interested in their futures," Cohane wrote. "He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him."

That didn't happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided "no mas" and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. "I'm through with Pittsburgh," Layden said. "We haven't got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I'm calling off the Pittsburgh series."

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another. They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go—as Jock put it—helter-skelter from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm, professional manner. Locker room histrionics had no place in his system. There were no known "Win one for the Gipper" pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn't whip them into a fury by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old alma mater.

Consequently, Sutherland's teams didn't rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn't believe in furious football—the fighting, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn't want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn't his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times in 15 seasons.

"His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out," Grantland Rice wrote. "As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland's greatest football son."

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power, and sheen than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams, the backs running with fury behind devastating blocking.

Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. "The running game," he said, "which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon—or too late—the run-



Sutherland, who won 111 games as Pitt's coach, later coached the Pittsburgh Steelers for two seasons.

ning play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent I pick a man for center who is never rattled or hurried or upset by anything."

"Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions," wrote Tim Cohane. "He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling linemen ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science."

As another sportswriter of the time put it, "There was no chi-chi in Sutherland football." He scorned frills and fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythe, was the unsuited, power-activated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner, and others, would later also recognize.)

"Jock had the finest running attack football has known," wrote Grantland Rice, "and this doesn't bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Up Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock's great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers' attack was something to behold."

The Dream Backfield

The glory years of Pitt under Jock Sutherland in the 1930s featured tremendous backfield play, climaxing in 1938 with the marvelous "Dream Backfield."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only—1938—evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple-threat fullback, and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse, and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jock Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickerno, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg—who was named All-America at left halfback—Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerno sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerno would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickerno operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right half-

back, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield was even more formidable than the immortal Irish executioners of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around capabilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickerno, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerno," said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages --and consequently the power-- of the four phenomenal Panthers."

"It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York sportswriter Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction."

"Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10, would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four, and is of good speed, although he and Chickerno are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet."

"Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacrificed the running position of left halfback this fall



The "Dream Backfield of 1938": Left to right: Harold Stebbins, Coach Jock Sutherland, Marshall Goldberg, John Chickerno, and Dick Cassiano.

to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy.

"Chickerno, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker ... would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass."

"Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon."

"Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive, and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard."

A Different Proving Ground

The 1940s and early 1950s were not a glorious era of success on the field for Pitt.

The University suffered the same kinds of problems as many other "big-time" schools during the war years: decline in attendance, funding shortages, transportation problems, game cancellations, the discontinuance of athletic scholarships, and reductions in recruiting.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in *Hail To Pitt*, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshmen and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stability in the hands of Sutherland and, before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door.

During the 16 years from 1939-1954 -- the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelosen--seven coaches came and went: Charlie Bowser (1939-1942); Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945); Wes Fesler (1946); Walt Milligan (1947-1949); Len Casanova (1950); Tom Hamilton (1951); and Red Dawson (1952-54).

The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 57-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games... plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore, and the respect of the college football world.)

Yet if the '40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolkovac, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelosen and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1949 season. "Their accomplishments in each of their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together."

"But those of us in the '40s suffered with the limited support the University gave us, we survived the politics, but more importantly we understood that mental and physi-



Pitt and Nebraska battle it out in a 1955 game at Pitt Stadium, which the Panthers won 21-7. Pitt's 15 victories against the Huskers are the most by any team from outside the Big 8.

cal toughness were prerequisites for survival. We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to-toe and to do battle with the best the country had to offer.

We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt!

"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may



John Paluck was a standout defensive lineman who lettered from 1953-55.

have been Pitt's finest hour."

Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones's effort, which included 106 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, pinpoint passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too; in 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season (224).

There were other standouts. Ralph Fife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first black player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1936 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in 1973; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,165) in 1951; Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52, and later coached the Detroit Lions.

Joe Schmidt: Football At The Boiling Point

Although Pitt's success as a team was handicapped during Joe Schmidt's career by the fact that in his four years he played for four different head coaches, he established himself—both at Pitt and later during a sterling career with the Detroit Lions—as one of the finest linebackers the game has known.

At Pitt, Joe began as a fullback and a guard, but as a sophomore Len Casanova switched him to linebacker, where he became an All-American. At Pitt he displayed the skills of anticipation, split-second defensive instincts, and deadly tackling that made him an eight-time All-Pro with the Lions.

Schmidt was destined to be a football player from an early age.

"Joe began playing rough, tough football against full-grown men on the sandlots of Western Pennsylvania when he was only 14," wrote Myron Cope in *The Saturday Evening Post*. "Joe was a tackle on the St. Clair Veterans, a team that was otherwise made up of men who had served in World War II. He was a big boy then, weighing 175 pounds, but he didn't have a whisker on his chin. When the St. Clair Veterans visited the Western State Penitentiary to play a team of convicts, he had to lie about his age to get inside the prison walls."

Joe's older brother John, who had played for a Carnegie Tech team that went to the Sugar Bowl, coached the St. Clair Veterans.

It was watching John play in games against



Joe Schmidt was an All-America linebacker and team captain who eventually was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

the Panthers that helped persuade Joe to attend Pitt.

His college career was rife with injuries. As a freshman, he broke two ribs. In his sophomore season he broke his wrist in spring practice and separated his shoulder in the fall. As a junior, he badly wrenched his knee in the preseason. As a senior in 1952, he tore knee cartilage in the opening game

against Iowa, and then came back two weeks later against Notre Dame, in which he received a concussion and hemorrhage that put him in the hospital for 10 days.

But when he was on the field, he was a force to behold.

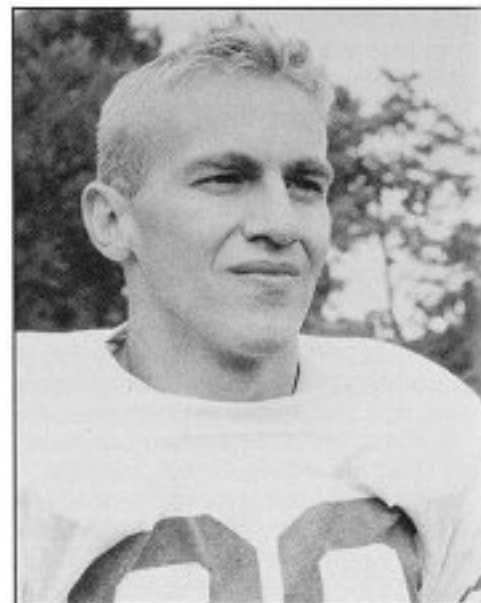
He played the game at the boiling point. Head down, he would charge straight into thundering linemen. They would meet him head on ... with a crashing of helmets and a thudding of shoulder pads, Schmidt would split the would-be blockers like wooden soldiers and blast a ball carrier into the next county.

He personally—sometimes almost single-handedly—led Pitt to some tremendous victories during his career—a 21-7 victory over Miami in 1951, a 13-7 win over Penn State in 1951, a 21-14 win over Ohio State in 1952, and the memorable 1952 victory against Notre Dame, when Schmidt's pregame address to his teammates (along with his 60-yard return of an interception) helped spirit the underdog Panthers to a 22-19 decision against the Fighting Irish in South Bend.

Following his playing career with Detroit in the NFL, which earned him a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Schmidt served briefly as an assistant coach for the Lions, and then as head coach from 1967-1972, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.



Coach Len Casanova (center) spent only one season (1950) as Pitt's head coach. From left to right: Wilbur Forsythe, John Chickeneo, Steve Petro, Herman Melster, Jack Roche, and Bob Timmons.



Lou Cimarillo was a dependable, quality running back for the Panthers from 1951-54.

Michelosen To The Rescue

In the 24-year stretch from 1915-1938, Pitt had only two head coaches. But in the 16-year period from 1939-1954, no fewer than eight men were summoned to the helm. Charlie Bowser, a former Pitt center in the early 1920s, replaced Jock Sutherland in 1939, but stepped aside three years later after back-to-back 3-6 logs in 1941 and 1942.

Amid tremendous fanfare, Clark Shaughnessy took over for Bowser, Shaughnessy, who had guided Stanford to a perfect season in 1940 and later achieved fame as an offensive genius in the NFL, stayed only three years at Pitt, compiling a 10-17 record.

Wes Fesler, a combination All-America end and matinee idol from Ohio State, gave it a shot for one season (1946), but returned to coach his alma mater in 1947. A former Pitt guard, Mike Milligan, stepped up from an assistant's post to replace Fesler. After a rocky beginning, he had a pair of satisfactory 6-3 seasons in 1948 and 1949, then left in a dispute over his contract longevity.

Len Casanova of Santa Clara fame took over in 1950. From the beginning, his wife yearned to return to the west coast, and when Pittsburgh received a record snowfall in 1950 (until last March's blizzard), her pleading picked up momentum. A 1-8 record and a job offer from Oregon persuaded Casanova to leave.

Tom Hamilton, who had been named athletic director in 1949, took over the coaching for one year, then brought in Lowell "Red" Dawson in 1952. When Dawson became ill in 1954, Hamilton again handled both jobs.

In 1955, Pitt reached back into its past and selected John Michelosen to breathe renewed vigor into its ailing football program.

Since his playing days as a quarterback and captain under Jock Sutherland in the mid-1930s, Michelosen had become, in some ways, almost an extension of the good Doctor.

After Michelosen graduated in 1938, Sutherland made him his backfield coach at Pitt. When Sutherland resigned after the 1938 season, he and Michelosen walked away together. Sutherland became a head coach in the NFL, where Michelosen continued his apprenticeship under his mentor, first with the Brooklyn Dodgers, and then with the Pittsburgh Steelers. When Sutherland died unexpectedly in 1948, the Steelers by right of succession promoted the 32-year-old Michelosen to head coach.

Michelosen, a strong, silent figure who embodied much of Sutherland's football philosophy, returned to Pitt in 1952 as the



John Michelosen served Pitt as both a player and a coach.

"When you played under John Michelosen, you knew how to block and tackle. . . He was a master of teaching fundamentals."

--Joe Walton

top defensive coach after being dismissed by the Steelers. In 1955, after incorporating some of the old single-wing blocking principles into Pitt's split-T offense as well as inspiring his men to play a lethal brand of defense, Michelosen guided the Panthers to a 7-4 record and a berth in the Sugar Bowl. Pitt's first bowl game in 19 years.

Proving that was no fluke, Pitt finished 7-3-1 the following season, and earned an invitation to the Gator Bowl.

Pitt lost both bowl games — both against Georgia Tech — but the football program was back on firm ground, playing solid, fundamental football on both sides of the ball.

"When you played under John Michelosen," said Joe Walton, an All-America end for the Panthers in the mid-1950s, "you knew how to block and tackle. We were a strong running football team, and we played good, tough defense. He was a master of teaching fundamentals."

In 1955, Pitt had held Syracuse's great Jim Brown to just 38 yards rushing. Penn State's Lenny Moore could manage only 10 yards in 13 carries against the Panthers that year. The following season, Pitt again stopped Brown, holding him to 52 yards. Notre Dame's Paul Hornung, the Heisman Trophy

winner, had to struggle to manage 59 yards.

"Slowly but surely," wrote *The Owl*, Pitt's student yearbook, "Coach Johnny Michelosen's Panthers are showing the nation that a team unversed in theatrics and sleight-of-hand magic tricks can play winning football. For the second consecutive year Pitt finished in the upper echelon of football powers—and did it with a relentless, hard-driving ground attack and a sturdy defense."

It was true. That was the way the Panthers played under Michelosen, whose passionate devotion to the game's fundamental elements mirrored that of Sutherland.

"They didn't depend upon tricks of any sort to win ball games," continued *The Owl*. "They used talented material coached to perfection in the fundamentals—and it worked better than any razzle-dazzle that numerous coaches have used at Pitt since Jock Sutherland left in 1938."

Pitt dipped to 4-6 in 1957 before posting three consecutive winning seasons, including a 4-3-3 mark in 1960. The '60 campaign was an odd one that included three identical 7-7 ties and a pair of one-point losses. The Panthers opened the season with an 8-7 loss at UCLA, tied Michigan State 7-7, and then fell 15-14 at Oklahoma. Convincing victories over Miami and West Virginia and another tie against TCU evened the Panthers' record at 2-2-2. Pitt then clipped Ernie Davis-led, number-one ranked Syracuse 10-0 at Archbold Stadium, and beat Notre Dame 20-13 at South Bend. But the season's third 7-7 tie—against Army, and a closing 14-3 loss to Penn State erased any bowl hopes. Still, only five points separated Pitt from 4-3-3 to 9-1.

The freshman class of 1960, which included future All-American Paul Martha, was rich with talent, and came of age in 1963, when the Panthers posted a 9-1 record — Pitt's best mark in 25 years — and finished the season ranked third in the country.

But things began to unravel the following season, when Pitt fell to 3-5-2, and Michelosen was fired in the wake of a 3-7 record in 1965.

Nevertheless, Michelosen had restored a measure of respect and stability to the Pitt program. Although it would be nearly a decade more before Pitt would come all the way back under Johnny Majors, Michelosen gave Pitt 11 solid years of wise leadership.

It was surely no accident that Joe Walton, Mike Ditka, and Marty Schottenheimer, who all played under Michelosen, later went on to become head coaches in the NFL.

The Legend Of Mike Ditka

One of the legendary figures in Pitt football history is Mike Ditka, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL, and was eventually selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons, and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Foge Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Ernie Hefferle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damndest player I ever came across; you get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. As Jim O'Brien put it in *Hail to Pitt*, Ditka was an enforcer in basketball, "saving his best boardwork for the annual grudge games against West Virginia."

Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. That was in both sports.

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling



Ditka was a fierce two-way player for the Panthers. Tales of his intensity are legendary at Pitt.

champion had he wrestled on the varsity.

Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote O'Brien in *Hail to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown.

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half.'"

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!' With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Ceconci, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."

Ditka was a marauding defensive end, and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was such a fiery defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever to

come near the NFL if he had been played there by the Bears."

"The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense," Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people and everything else. Catching the ball means very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward. It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East in the East-West postseason all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit. Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a \$100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

"I think life is about paying your dues," Ditka said. "There were a lot of people that helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played an important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life — what I am now."



Ditka coached the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, including a victory in the 1986 Super Bowl.

The 1963 Season: 9-1 And No Place To Go

Imagine a major college football team finishing 9-1 and ranked third in the nation and not appearing in a post-season bowl game.

That is exactly what happened to Pitt's 1963 squad, which won all but one of its 10 games against a tough schedule.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson, and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pitt lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

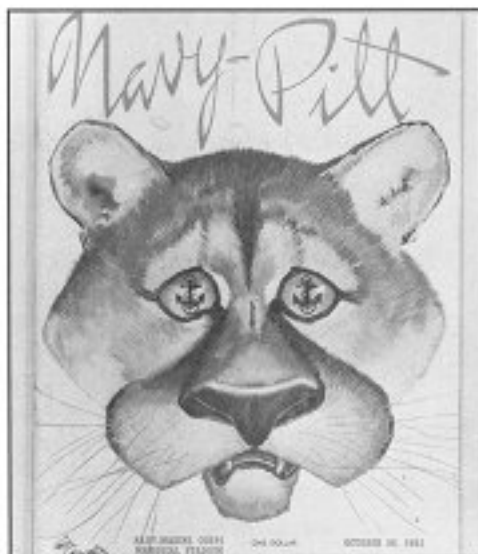
The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse, and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami, and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1, The No-Bowl Team."

Why?

It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar, and Orange Bowls were all interested in Pitt.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game . . . I think that's the key to Pitt's



Program cover from the Pitt-Navy game at Annapolis in 1963.

season."

Pitt wound up beating the Nittany Lions 22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled to be played. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22. Kennedy's death wound up hurting Pitt's bowl chances.

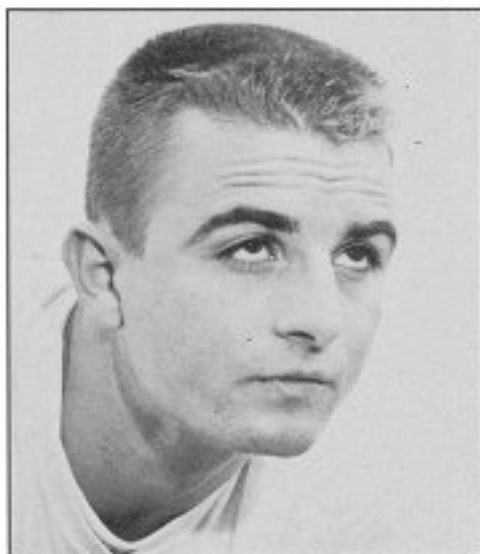
Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl, because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigaliunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator, and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver, because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt



Fred Hoaglin was a sophomore lineman in 1963.

would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired Pittsburgh Press sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl, and maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipman owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now an executive with the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the *Beaver County Times*. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student athlete."



Bob Long was a senior end for the '63 Panthers.

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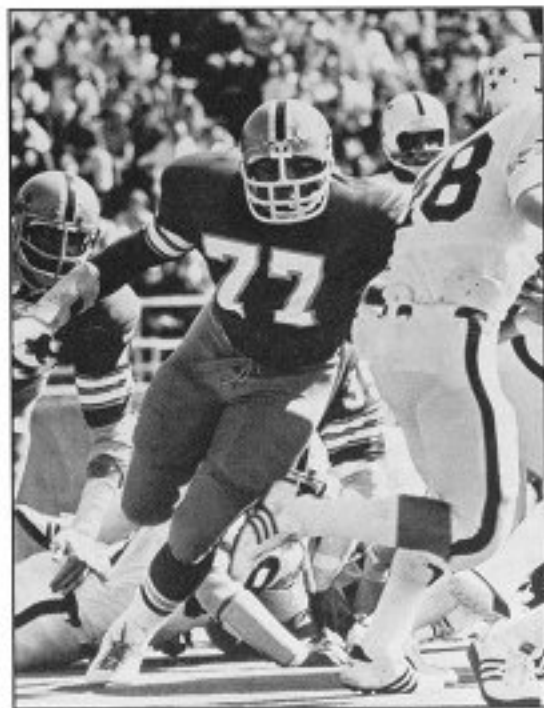
1973

In December of 1972, in the wake of a 1-10 season, Pitt's administration tabbed 37-year-old Johnny Majors, who had been the head coach at Iowa State, to try to reverse the Panthers' football fortunes. When Chancellor Wesley W. Posvar (left) and Director of Athletics Cas Myslinski (right) announced Majors' hiring at a campus press conference, they had no idea how dramatic -- and how sudden -- that turnaround would be. Pitt posted a 6-4-1 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy, and freshman halfback Tony Dorsett set the college football world on its ear by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt tied Georgia, 7-7, in the first game of the Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid -- and the catalyst found -- for near-future greatness.

Gary Burley (below) was a junior college transfer from the state of Texas who solidified the defensive line for Pitt during Majors' first two seasons in Pittsburgh. An enthusiastic freshman, Tony Dorsett (right), brought the same instantaneous results to the Pitt offense, rushing for 1,686 yards in his first collegiate season.



Majors (kneeling), with his original Pitt coaching staff. From left to right: Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Jim Dyar, Larry Holton, Jackie Sherrill, Bob Matey, George Haffner, Joe Avezzano, Bob Leahy, Joe Madden, and Keith Schroeder.



The 1973 Panthers accept a bid to meet Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl, Pitt's first bowl appearance since 1956.

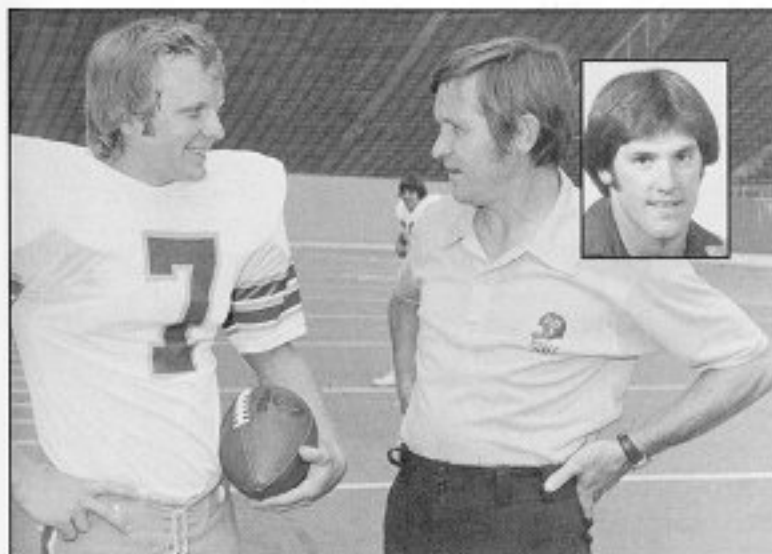
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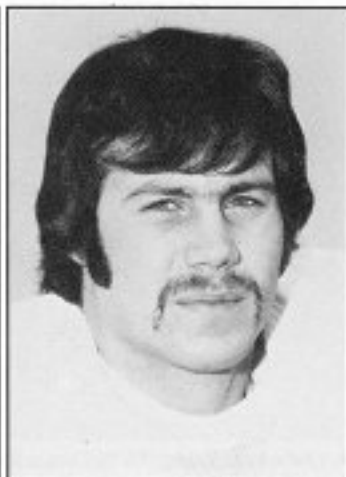
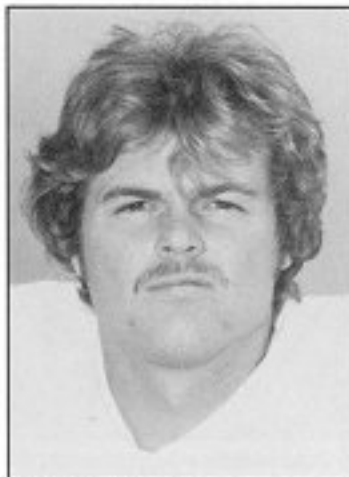
With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with road victories at Florida State and at Georgia Tech, setting up an intersectional battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T.D. East" (Dorsett) and "T.D. West" (USC's Anthony Davis), but the Trojans dominated the Panthers more than the final 16-7 score indicated. Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost at North Carolina the following week, but bounced back to win five straight games, including an exciting 35-24 home decision against Temple. That day, Dorsett missed the only game of his collegiate career because of injury, but freshman Elliott Walker stepped in and ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns. The following week, Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up, 14-10. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Medwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flurry of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to knock off the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions put a damper on the evening, defeating the Panthers, 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record, but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during Majors' first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.



Although only a sophomore, Tony Dorsett became Pitt's all-time leading rusher during the 1974 season, when he rushed for 1,004 yards.



Majors greets Billy Daniels, the man who quarterbacked the Panthers during most of the 1973 and 1974 seasons. Pitt's 1974 freshman class included another quarterback, Matt Cavanaugh (inset), who would later play a key role in Pitt's 1976 national championship quest.



CASE FOR THE DEFENSE -- Defensive back Bob Jury (left) was another 1974 freshman who went on to have a stellar career, while strong safety Mike Bulino was a hard-hitting key to the defense that season.

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1975 was the "Year of the Veer" for the Panthers. With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker (see photo at left), plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood (below), Pitt actually had three running backs in its offense. The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts of William & Mary and Duke, before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout of Army at West Point, as Dorsett rushed for a school-record 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's balloon burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0 upset of the Panthers, Haygood going down with an injury late in the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to down Notre Dame, 34-20, as Dorsett ran for 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6 to Penn State at Three Rivers, but Haygood, Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.



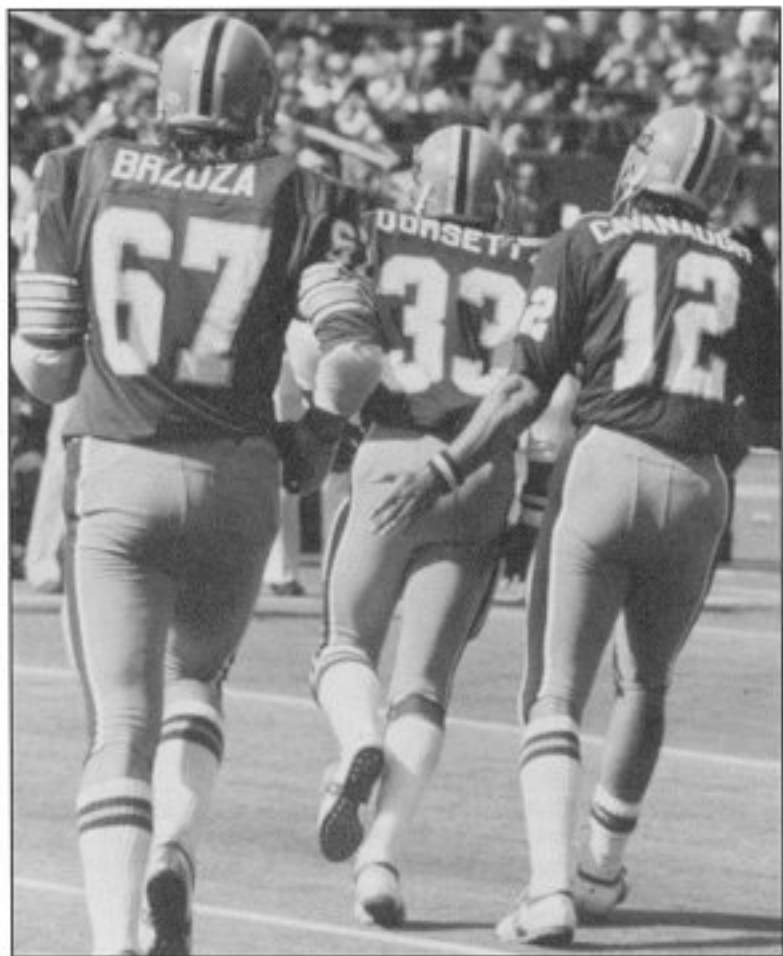
A freshman during the 1975 season, wide receiver Gordon Jones, seen here making a touchdown catch against West Virginia, brought a dramatic flair to the Pitt passing attack. Jones doubled as one of America's most dangerous punt and kickoff return specialists.



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1976

With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the previous year, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls, the first such rankings for Pitt since 1963. And with a veteran team led by the senior Dorsett, the Panthers appeared to be a better than even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on September 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 31-10 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yards rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation (and the pollsters). The convincing win was the springboard to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football annals. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first (and only) Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I history. Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer; and Pitt went undefeated for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jock Sutherland. Prior to Pitt's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers the national championship, Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to coach his alma mater, Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season. On December 11, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as Pitt's new football coach.

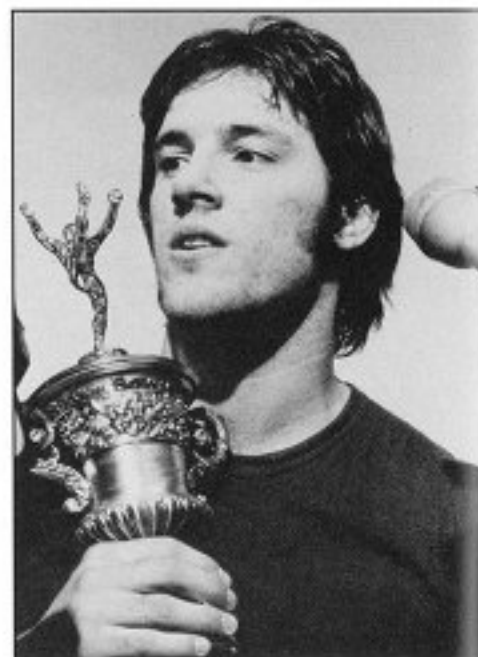


Middle guard Al Romano (left) was a three-year starter along Pitt's vastly underrated defensive front. Tony Dorsett met with two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin, who came to town as a rookie member of the Cincinnati Bengals. Dorsett himself won college football's most coveted individual performance prize just two months later.

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With this touchdown run at Navy on October 23, 1976, Tony Dorsett became NCAA college football's all-time rushing leader. The Panthers won the game, 45-0. During the festive holiday season, before Pitt embarked upon New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl, punter Larry Swider and placekicker Carson Long took time to pose for this personalized Christmas card. During the 1973-76 seasons, the duo handled every kick for the Panthers.



Quarterback Matt Cavanaugh (above) barely outpointed Dorsett (left) for MVP honors at the Sugar Bowl. It was a storybook finish to Dorsett's career. Cavanaugh would play one more season (1977) for Pitt, and was chosen MVP the next year in the Gator Bowl as Pitt beat Clemson.

Tony Dorsett: Heisman Trophy Winner

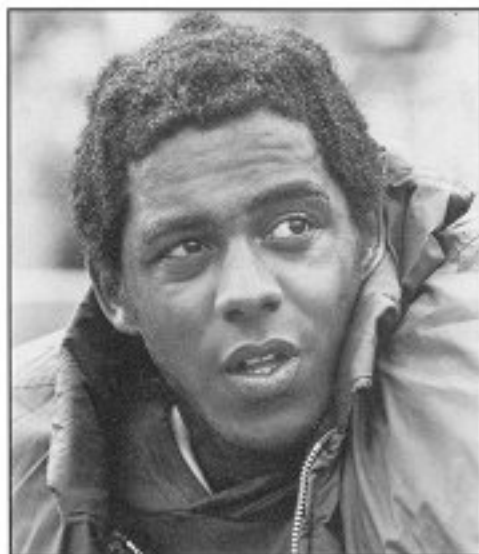
In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named Tony Dorsett, began a career at Pitt that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy, and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

In his fabulous four-year career at Pitt, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records — more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1944, and was the first sophomore ever named to the Playboy All-America team.

Pitt had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett entered Pitt. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college scene with 101 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.



Tony Dorsett was the first back in the history of college football to run for at least 1,000 yards in four different seasons.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards.

Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-

place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration, and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.

As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback.

Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year-old record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

And 19 years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pitt's only Heisman Trophy winner, is a defensive back for the Panthers.



John Hanhauser (64) and George Messich (76) run to congratulate Dorsett following one of his 63 touchdowns.

Sherrill's Panthers: Beasts of the East

The *Sporting News* in 1987 selected the 25 greatest college football teams of all time. The 1980-81 Pitt teams, selected as a tandem entry, ranked 12th. Pitt's 1976 national championship squad was tabbed the 17th best team in history.

In *The Sporting News*' tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season: "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry September afternoon in 1980.

"A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. 'First-team offense, first-team defense,' he barked. Get out there.' Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Stoically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

"I knew it would be a war," Sherrill recalled. "There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too."

"Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.

"We stuffed it," remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. "No way did they make it. They thought they made it."

"After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last, time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other," he said. They really went after each other."

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of



Coach Jackie Sherrill with quarterback Dan Marino, one of a long line of local greats who stayed at home during Sherrill's Pitt term.

All-America and All-Pro talent. Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri.

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linemates Greg Meisner, Bill Neill, and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in '81 -- Dave Puozzoli, J.C. Pelusi, and Maas -- were known as the "Pac-Men."

"The huddles were wild," Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams."

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was nobody from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose

guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other.

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people to the outside to the All-Pros."

All five starters in Pitt's defensive front in 1980 -- Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill -- went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first-team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Trocano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room -- the offensive line coached by Joe Moore -- that provided the foundation for success for those teams.

"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Emil Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams, and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

And when future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada, and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who has gone on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game.

"I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years"

Hugh Green and Dan Marino

"No. 99 . . . Huuugh . . . Green!"

"People were petrified of (Hugh) Green. But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

--Sal Sunseri
Pitt All-American

Hugh Green was an amazing player, arguably, the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. He started every game but one in his four-year career at Pitt.

In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in

1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt, and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

Said Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four linebacker positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say, 'Where's Green?'"

"People were petrified of Green," Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from

him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.

"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that

1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll

of dust, and then you'd see Green -- with his eyes real wide -- just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year, and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting -- the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981, and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He has twice been selected to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.



Green won the 1980 Maxwell and Lombardi Awards.

"Danny:" Hometown Hero

Of all the kudos directed at quarterback Dan Marino during his four-year career at Pitt from 1979-82, this one from Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was

drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football, and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become Pitt's all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno.

The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback, and as a leader, transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocano in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing.

As a sophomore in 1980 he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined

with a knee injury, and replaced by Trocano. He still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness, and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

Marino passed for 2,876

yards and 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to



Marino threw 79 TD passes during his collegiate career.

tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game to give Pitt a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Pitt history-- three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona, 16-10, in the Fiesta Bowl to close the 1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Gator Bowl.

Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards and 17 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1981, Marino has rewritten many of the NFL's passing records and has been selected to the Pro Bowl five times.

Bill Fralic: Man-Child to All-Pro

"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."

-Joe Gilmartin, The Phoenix Gazette

It must have been a disguise.

The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted *this* growth rate?

At the age of nine, Billy Fralic weighed 175 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot-3 and weighed 235 pounds. And tales of his size are now almost as numerous (and legendary) as what he has accomplished in athletics.

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohla Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pitt. "I was always the biggest guy in my class. Even in grade school."

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting. Somewhat envious of his older brothers Mike and Joe, who would also grow up to play college football, young Bill wanted to pump the iron and develop his frame as well, even to the point of enlisting Mrs. Fralic to serve as spotter if the two older boys weren't around.

Andy Urbanic, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pitt during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the uncommon dedication in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanic said. "He not only wanted to be a football player, but an offensive tackle in the NFL."

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to



Bill Fralic, a prototypical offensive lineman, had his sights set on a playing career at an early age.

letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavyweight wrestling champion as a junior, while becoming a *Parade* All-American as a senior football player. That same year, he was named Dial Male Athlete-of-the-Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may remember that Fralic's initial preseason (1981) camp at Pitt included a persistent question: "Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?"

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happiest man in training camp when it was resolved to play Fralic at offensive tackle, in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner

Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up in intensity.

"It's [playing against Fralic] something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him; it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt Coach Foge Fazio: "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers, and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine if the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons, and is currently playing with the Detroit Lions.



Defensive end Rickey Jackson was Pitt's stalwart opposite Hugh Green. Jackson has enjoyed a stellar career with the New Orleans Saints.



Offensive tackle Mark May won the Outland Trophy in 1980, and is still playing in the NFL.

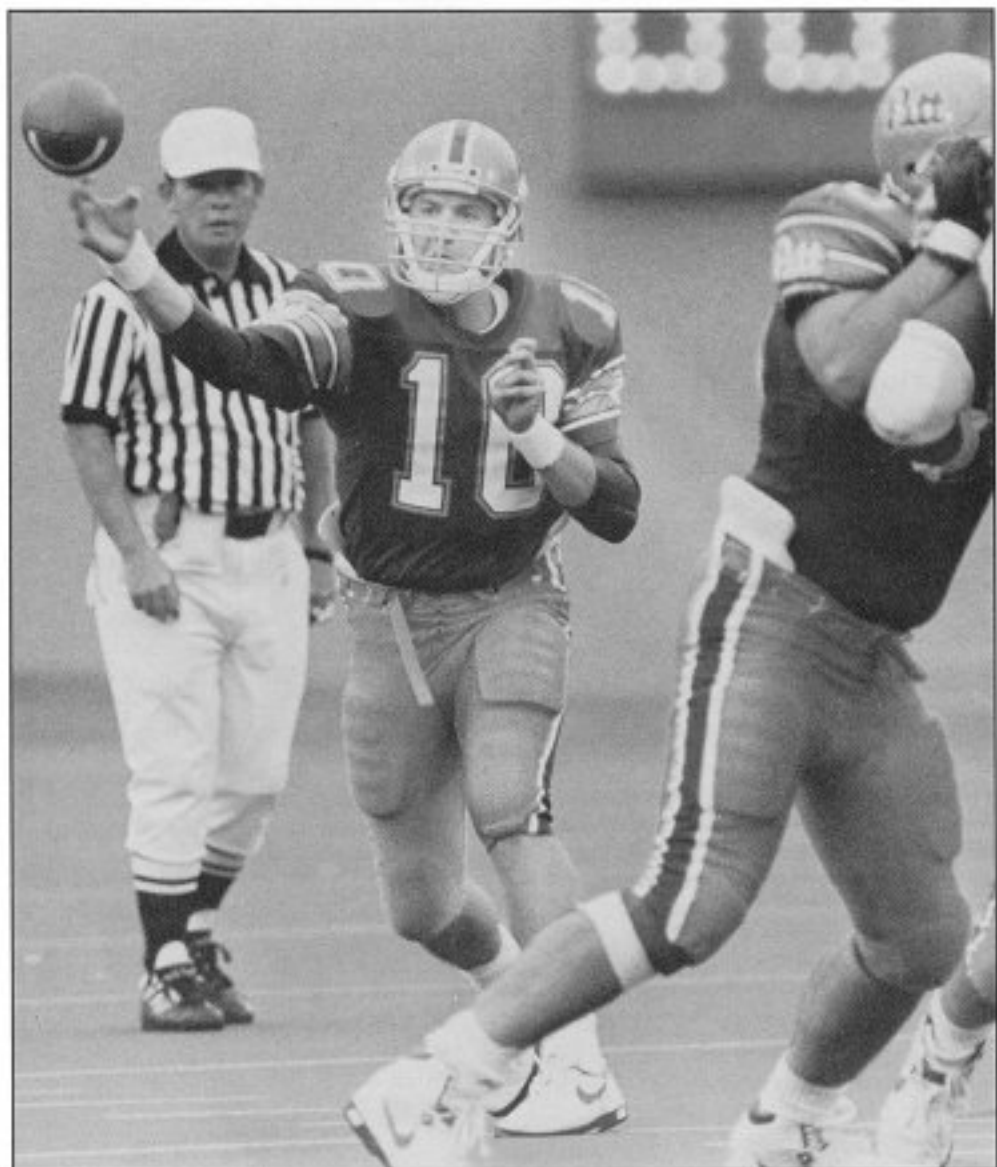
The NFL Connection

Pitt's teams from the late 1980s until the present have continued to supply the National Football League with its players. Starting with first-round draft pick Tony Woods (by the Seattle Seahawks) in 1987 and then Craig "Ironhead" Heyward's first-round selection by the New Orleans Saints in 1988, Panther players have made their mark at professional football's most established level of competition.

Other prominent NFL draft picks who played at Pitt during the late '80s and early '90s include: Burt Grossman (first round, 1989, by the San Diego Chargers); Tom Ricketts (first round, 1989, by the Pittsburgh Steelers); Marc Spindler (third round, 1990, by the Detroit Lions); Mark Stepanoski (third round, 1990, by the Dallas Cowboys); Sean Gilbert (first round, 1992, by the Los Angeles Rams); Steve Israel (second round, 1992, by the Los Angeles Rams); Keith Hamilton (fourth round, 1992, by the New York Giants); and Ricardo McDonald (fourth round, 1992, by the Cincinnati Bengals).

In addition, former Pitt players of the late 1980s and early 1990s who continue to distinguish themselves in the NFL, include Randy Dixon (Indianapolis Colts), Jerry Olsavsky (Pittsburgh Steelers), Mark Gunn (New York Jets), and Tom Sims (Kansas City Chiefs).

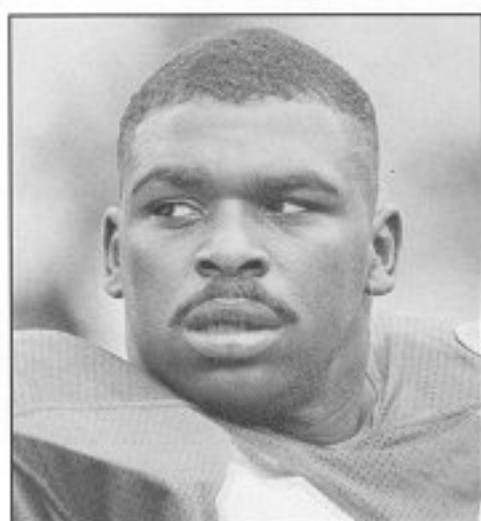
This past April, another Pitt quarterback, Alex Van Pelt, was selected in the eighth round by his adopted hometown team, the Pittsburgh Steelers. He is the first Pitt quarterback drafted by the Steelers since they selected Rick Trocano in the 12th round of the 1981 draft. Van Pelt, who now stands alone atop most of Pitt's single-game, season, and career statistics categories, is also third on the NCAA's all-time lists for both passing and total offense yardage.



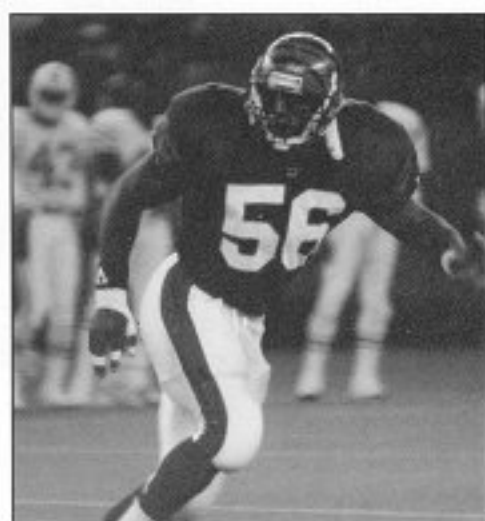
Alex Van Pelt, who started every game for Pitt during the past four seasons, was drafted in the eighth round by the Pittsburgh Steelers.



Marc Spindler



Craig "Ironhead" Heyward
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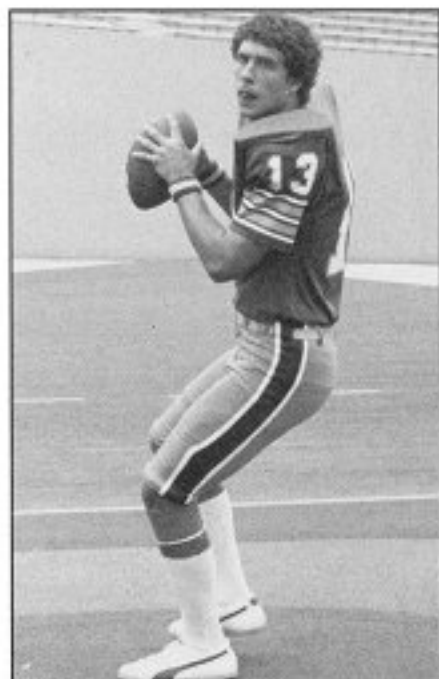


Ricardo McDonald

Pitt's Retired Jerseys

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Dan Marino
Quarterback
1979-82



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Tony Dorsett
Halfback
1973-76



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Bill Fralic
Offensive Tackle
1981-84



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Hugh Green
Defensive End
1977-80



The Backyard Brawl

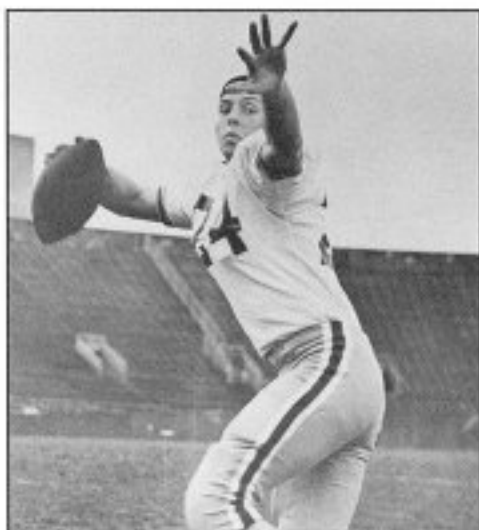
It is called "The Backyard Brawl," and for good reason. When Pitt and West Virginia, the Panthers' neighbor some 70 miles to the south in Morgantown, square off on the gridiron, players, coaches, and fans from both schools can count on 60 minutes of furious football.

In the 97 years since that inaugural game, Pitt has dominated the series, holding a 55-26-3 advantage. And while upsets may not have been the rule in this series, there have been more than a few.

In 1955—half a century after the first meeting between the two teams—the Panthers hosted West Virginia at Pitt Stadium before a crowd of 57,996. Pitt was a slight underdog, and scouts from the Sugar Bowl and Gator Bowl were on hand to check out the Mountaineers. But after Pitt knocked off West Virginia 26-7, and followed that victory with a 20-0 whitewash of Penn State the next week, it was the Panthers (7-3) who were invited to the Sugar Bowl. West Virginia, despite an 8-2 record, went uninvited.

Ten years later, in a game played at Mountaineer Field, Pitt and West Virginia exploded for a combined total of 111 points—the greatest offensive display in the series.

West Virginia jumped out to a 21-0 lead, but Pitt roared back to knot the score at 28. It was tied again, 42-42 before the Mountaineers went ahead, 49-42. Pitt then scored to make it 49-48, and had a chance to knot the score one more time, but instead opted for a two-point conversion, which would have given the Panthers a one-point lead. The conversion attempt failed, and West Virginia



Dave Havern engineered an improbable 36-35 comeback win for Pitt in 1970.

pulled away for a 63-48 win. Eric Crabtree had a phenomenal day for the Panthers, totaling 304 yards in rushing, receiving, and kick returns.

For sheer drama, the 1970 matchup might have been the greatest game in the history of the series.

"It was two games in one," said Jack Henry, a former Pittsburgh sportswriter. "West Virginia dominated the first half and Pitt the second. West Virginia was beating Pitt so bad at halftime that people were walking out."

"In the second half all West Virginia could do was hold on. If they got maybe one more first down, time would have run out on

Pitt. But they couldn't do it, and Pitt could."

The Panthers were 3-1 heading into that game; West Virginia, a six-point favorite, was 4-1. The winner would emerge as the No. 1 team in the East.

West Virginia, with Ed Williams rushing for three touchdowns, spurred to a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter and led 35-8 at halftime.

Despite trailing by 27 points, Pitt came out in the second half determined to establish a running game. (Incredibly, despite trailing by big margins throughout the game, Pitt ran 97 plays, and only 16 were passes.)

No one paid much attention when Pitt tailback Dennis Ferris scored from one yard out early in the third quarter, and quarterback Dave Havern completed a two-point conversion pass to Joel Klimek to make it 35-16. But after Dave Garnett's five-yard touchdown run and another two-point conversion pass from Havern to Klimek cut the Mountaineers' advantage to 35-24, Pitt fans began to dream of a miracle.

After another Pitt score sliced WVU's lead to 35-30, things got interesting.

"When Pitt got the ball for what was to be its final drive, there was no rush," wrote Bob Smizik of the *Pittsburgh Press*. "The Panthers marched 65 yards in 17 plays to the West Virginia 5 without throwing a pass. But on third and four, Havern surprised everyone by flipping to Bill Pilconis in the end zone with 55 seconds to go to put Pitt ahead."

West Virginia didn't quit, and quickly moved the ball to the Pitt 39. But the Panthers recovered a fumble and emerged with one of the most dramatic victories in its football history.

Four years ago, there was some déjà vu in a classic game at Mountaineer Field.

With Pitt trailing 31-9 in the fourth quarter, the Panthers scored 22 unanswered points with fewer than 10 minutes remaining and Ed Frazier kicked a game-tying field goal as time expired to give Pitt a stunning 31-31 tie.

Two years ago, before a capacity crowd and national TV (ESPN) audience from Mountaineer Field, the Panthers avenged a 38-24 loss to WVU in 1990 with a convincing 34-3 victory in the season opener for both teams. It was also the initial Big East Football Conference game for both the Panthers and the Mountaineers. WVU returned the favor to the Panthers in Pittsburgh, last September, 44-6. Strangely, the home team has failed to win this game since 1986, when Pitt won at Pitt Stadium, 48-16.



Greg Meisner (left), Jerry Boyarsky (on ground), and Hugh Green (right), put the clamps on a West Virginia ball carrier in the Panthers' 42-14 victory in 1980.

Pitt Hall of Famers

College Football Hall of Fame

Johnny Majors became the fifth Pitt coach to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on June 10, 1988. Majors coached the Panthers from 1973-76, and guided them to their ninth national championship.

The team Majors inherited was 1-10 in 1972, but the turnaround was sudden. Pitt jumped to 6-5-1 in 1973 (including a trip to the Fiesta Bowl), 7-4 in 1974, 8-4 with a Sun Bowl victory in 1975, and the perfect 12-0 national championship season of 1976. That year, and Majors' Pitt career, was capped by a 27-3 Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. He compiled a 33-13-1 record at Pitt.

Majors, who coached at Iowa State before coming to Pitt, returned to coach his alma mater, Tennessee, after the 1976 season. As a player there, Majors finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting to Paul Hornung in 1956. He returned to Pittsburgh as coach on December 11, 1992.

Pitt's College Football Hall of Fame Inductees

Len Casanova--1950 (Coach)
Averell Daniell--1934-36
Tom Davies--1918-21
Mike Ditka--1958-60
Joseph Donchess--1927-29
Marshall Goldberg--1936-38
Johnny Majors--1973-76
Herb McCracken--1918-20
George McLaren--1915-18
Robert Peck--1913-16
Joe Skladany--1931-33
Herb Stein--1918-21
Dr. John B. Sutherland--1914-17
(Player), 1924-38 (Coach)
Joseph Thompson--1904-06
(Player), 1908-12 (Coach)
Hube Wagner--1910-13
Glenn "Pop" Warner--1915-23
(Coach)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date, and cannot presently be playing professional football.



Herb McCracken, carrying the ball during a Varsity-Alumni game from the late 1970s, was one of Pop Warner's top players for the Panthers. Both are members of the College Football Hall of Fame.

Pro Football Hall of Fame

Mike Ditka received pro football's highest honor on July 30, 1988, when he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He is the second Pitt football player to be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, joining Joe Schmidt.

Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. He led the Panthers in receiving three consecutive years. Ditka was also an excellent linebacker and punter. He was the captain of the 1960 squad.

His pro football career included All-Pro honors, and Ditka was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship team, and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI championship team. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons, including another Super Bowl title year.

He spent 10 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka.

Ditka is Pitt's only alumnus to be enshrined in both the Pro and College Football Halls of Fame.

Schmidt, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952, his

senior season. He followed that with a brilliant 13-year career with the Detroit Lions, and was a member of the Lions' two NFL Championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons, and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.



Joe Skladany, who lettered for the Panthers from 1931-33, is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

Pitt's College of Coaches

An extension of the great Pitt football tradition of its players and coaches is the list of men who played at Pitt and/or served as assistant coaches at Pitt before becoming head coaches at either the collegiate or professional level.

Eight men who went to school and played their football at Pitt later coached the Panthers: **W.D. Hockensmith** (1901), **Joe Thompson** (1908-12), **Jock Sutherland** (1924-38), **Charley Bowser** (1939-42), **Walter Milligan** (1947-49), **John Michelosen** (1955-65), **Carl DePasqua** (1969-72), and **Serafino "Foge" Fazio** (1982-85).

Three Pitt men also coached the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League, although one—**Mike Nixon**—known as Mike Nicksick during his playing/assistant coaching career at Pitt, never served as head coach of the Panthers. **John Michelosen** coached the Steelers from 1948-51, and compiled a 20-26-2 record during that period, while **Jock Sutherland** directed the Steelers for the 1946 and 1947 campaigns, posting a 13-9-1 mark. Mike Nixon was 2-12 as coach of the Steelers, when the pro team played its home games at Pitt Stadium.

Here is a list of former Pitt assistants, the years they were staff members with the Panthers, and the head coaching jobs they later had:

Joe Avezzano, assistant coach at Pitt (1973-76), head coach at Oregon State (1980-84)
Charlie Bailey, assistant coach at Pitt (1982), head coach at Memphis State (1986-88)
Leeman Bennett, assistant coach at Pitt (1966), head coach of the Atlanta Falcons (1977-82) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1985-86)
Dick Bestwick, assistant coach at Pitt (1966), head coach at Virginia (1976-81)
Frank Cignetti, assistant coach at Pitt (1966-68), head coach at West Virginia (1976-79) and Indiana University of PA (1986-present)
Ron Dickerson, assistant coach at Pitt (1979-81), head coach at Temple (1993-)
Wally English, assistant coach at Pitt (1979-80), head coach at Tulane (1983-84)
Serafino "Foge" Fazio, assistant coach at Pitt (1969-71 and 1977-81), head coach at Pitt (1982-85)
Paul Hackett, assistant coach at Pitt (1989), head coach at Pitt (1989-92)
Ernie Hefferle, assistant coach at Pitt (1951-58, 1962-64 and 1970-72), head coach at Boston College (1960-61)



Frank Cignetti



Pat Jones



Chuck Stobart



Bill Lewis



Joe Schmidt



Jimmy Johnson



Dave Wannstedt



Ron Dickerson

Willie Jeffries, assistant coach at Pitt (1972), head coach at Wichita State (1979-82)

Jimmy Johnson, assistant coach at Pitt (1977-78), head coach at Oklahoma State (1979-83), University of Miami, FL (1984-88), and Dallas Cowboys (1989-present)

Pat Jones, assistant coach at Pitt (1978), head coach at Oklahoma State (1984-present)

Bill Kern, assistant coach at Pitt (1930-36), head coach at Carnegie Tech (1937-39), head coach at West Virginia (1940-42, 1946-47)

Bill Lewis, assistant coach at Pitt (1966-67), head coach at Wyoming (1977-79), East Carolina (1989-91), and Georgia Tech (1992-present)

Joe Pendry, assistant coach at Pitt (1978-79), head coach of Pittsburgh Maulers of United States Football League (1984)

George Pugh, assistant coach at Pitt (1981), head coach at Alabama A&M (1989-90)

Jackie Sherrill, assistant coach at Pitt (1973-75), head coach at Washington State (1976), head coach at Pitt (1977-81), at Texas A&M (1982-88), and at Mississippi State (1991-present)

Chuck Stobart, assistant coach at Pitt (1985), head coach at Wichita State (1988-89), head coach at Memphis State (1989-present)

Dave Wannstedt, assistant coach at Pitt (1974-78), head coach at Chicago Bears (1993-present)

Pitt's NFL Head Coaches

Consistent with Pitt's impressive list of players who have gone on to distinguish themselves as players in the National Football League, so too is the list of men who have served as head coaches in that professional circuit.

Name	Team/Years
Luby DiMello	Pittsburgh, 1934
Mike Ditka	Chicago Bears, 1982-92
Hal Hunter	Indianapolis, 1984
Bill McPeak	Washington, 1961-65
John Michelosen	Pittsburgh, 1948-51
Mike Nixon	Pittsburgh/Washington, 1959-60; Pittsburgh, 1965
Joe Schmidt	Detroit, 1967-72
Marty Schottenheimer	Cleveland, 1984-88
	Kansas City, 1989-present
Jock Sutherland	Brooklyn, 1940-41; Pittsburgh, 1946-47
Joe Walton	New York Jets, 1983-89
Dave Wannstedt	Chicago Bears, 1993-

All-Americans

The following list of Pitt's First Team All-Americans was compiled from various sources, including the NCAA Football Guide, and consists of players who were first team selections on one or more of the All-American teams of the last 73 years. Over the years, these selections were made by Walter Camp, Grantland Rice, Casper Whitney, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, the Football Writers, the Football Coaches Association, the All-America Board, Newsweek and The Sporting News.

Pitt's First -Team All-Americans

Year	Name	Pos.
1914	Robert Peck	(c)
1915	Robert Peck	(c)
1916	Robert Peck	(c)
1916	James Herron	(e)
1916	Andy Hastings	(f)
1916	Claude Thornhill	(g)
1917	H.C. Carlson	(e)
1917	Jock Sutherland	(g)
1917	Dale Sies	(g)
1917	George McLaren	(f)
1918	Leonard Hilly	(t)
1918	Tom Davies	(b)
1918	George McLaren	(f)
1920	Tom Davies	(b)
1920	Herb Stein	(c)
1921	Herb Stein	(c)
1925	Ralph Chase	(t)
1927	Bill Kern	(t)
1927	Gilbert Welch	(b)
1928	Mike Getto	(t)



Marshall Goldberg, a two-time All-American, fights for yardage during Pitt's 13-3 victory at Nebraska in 1937.

1929	Joe Donchess	(e)	1978	Gordon Jones	(e)
1929	Ray Montgomery	(g)	1979	Hugh Green	(de)
1929	Toby Uansa	(h)	1980	Hugh Green	(de)
1929	Thomas Parkinson	(b)	1980	Mark May	(ot)
1931	Jesse Quatse	(t)	1981	Sal Sunseri	(lb)
1932	Joe Skladany	(e)	1981	Jimbo Covert	(ot)
1932	Warren Heller	(b)	1981	Dan Marino	(qb)
1933	Joe Skladany	(h)	1981	Julius Dawkins	(se)
1934	Charles Hartwig	(e)	1982	Jimbo Covert	(ot)
1934	George Shotwell	(g)	1982	Bill Maas	(dt)
1934	Isadore Weinstock	(c)	1982	Bill Fralic	(ot)
1935	Art Detzel	(t)	1983	Bill Fralic	(ot)
1936	Averell Daniell	(t)	1984	Bill Fralic	(ot)
1936	William Glassford	(g)	1986	Randy Dixon	(ot)
1937	Frank Souchak	(e)	1986	Tony Woods	(de)
1937	Bill Daddio	(e)	1987	Ezekial Gadson	(lb)
1937	Tony Matisi	(t)	1987	Craig Heyward	(b)
1937	Marshall Goldberg	(b)	1988	Mark Stepnoski	(g)
1938	Marshall Goldberg	(b)	1988	Jerry Olsavsky	(lb)
1938	Bill Daddio	(e)	1989	Marc Spindler	(t)
1941	Ralph Fife	(g)	1990	Brian Greenfield	(p)
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	(g)			
1952	Eldred Kraemer	(t)			
1952	Joe Schmidt	(lb)			
1956	Joe Walton	(e)			
1958	John Guzik	(g)			
1960	Mike Ditka	(e)			
1963	Paul Martha	(b)			
1963	Ernie Borghetti	(t)			
1973	Tony Dorsett	(b)			
1974	Tony Dorsett	(b)			
1974	Gary Burley	(mg)			
1975	Tony Dorsett	(b)			
1976	Tony Dorsett	(b)			
1976	Al Romano	(mg)			
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	(qb)			
1977	Randy Holloway	(t)			
1977	Bob Jury	(s)			
1977	Tom Brzoza	(c)			
1978	Hugh Green	(de)			

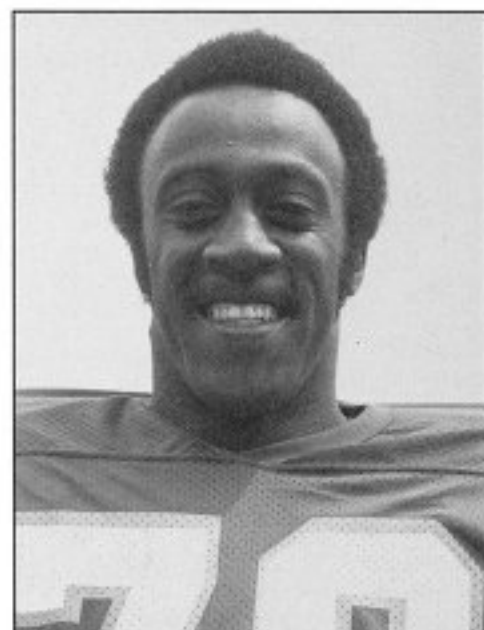
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Pitt Fifth in Division 1-A Consensus All-Americans

With a total of 39 players who have received consensus All-America recognition, Pitt ranks fifth among all Division 1-A schools.

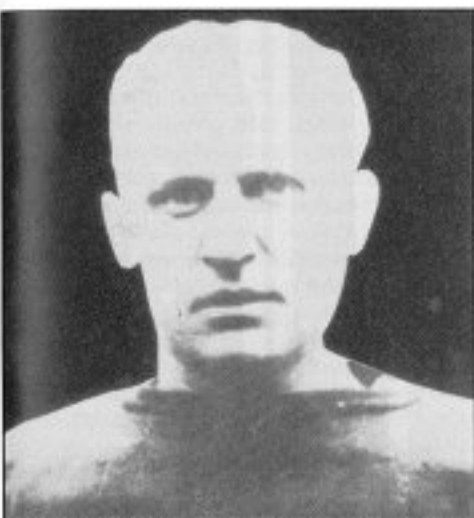
1.	Notre Dame	74
2.	Michigan	53
3.	USC	50
4.	Oklahoma	43
5.	Pittsburgh	39
6.	Ohio State	38

For a more detailed accounting of Pitt's All-Americans, see the profiles on the following pages.



Randy Holloway started for the Panthers from 1975-77 as a defensive tackle.

All-Americans



Robert Peck was Pitt's first All-American, an honor he claimed in three different seasons. The Panthers lost one game during his playing career.

A total of 65 players at the University of Pittsburgh have been honored as first-team All-Americans. The following describes each player's career in brief:

Robert Peck, 1914-16, center

Robert Peck was Pitt's initial first-team All-American, being selected in 1914, 1915 and 1916. Pitt only lost one game in those three years. He was captain of the 1916 team that is rated among the greatest of all time, both at Pitt and in the nation. He was a roving center of the old variety and also an accurate passing center. After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy, where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

James Herron, 1916, end

James Herron became a consensus All-American end in 1916 after earning his fourth letter playing football for Pitt. He was a hard-nosed player who was known for his aggressive play on both offense and defense. He spent one year in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers.

Andy Hastings, 1916, back

Andy Hastings became an All-American in 1916 after leading Pitt in scoring for the third consecutive year. He is in 15th place on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,527 yards. He led the Panthers in rushing in 1914 and 1915, and led the team in passing and interceptions in 1916.

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill, 1916, guard

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill was an All-American guard in 1916. He was a smart and aggressive guard who was quick off the line. Thornhill was a four-year letterman from 1913-1916. He spent one season in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers and the Buffalo All-Americans.

H.C. Carlson, 1917, end

H.C. Carlson gained All-America honors in 1917 after being the captain of an undefeated team. He rates as one of the finest players Pitt has had. While

at Pitt he earned four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, starring in each sport. In 1920, he earned his M.D. degree at the Pitt Medical School resulting in his nickname of "Doc." He won great fame as Pitt's basketball coach for 31 years. He won two national championships while compiling a 369-247 record, achievements which earned Carlson a spot in The Basketball Hall of Fame.

Dale Sies, 1917, guard

Dale Sies was an All-America guard in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pitt squad and was also known as a fierce defender. After spending some time in the armed forces he returned to football where he became an NFL quarterback. He spent five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Kenosha Maroons.

Jock Sutherland, 1917, guard

Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was an All-America guard in 1917 and later became a great coach at Pitt. He entered Pitt a few years after leaving his native Scotland and was a regular on the teams of 1914-1917 that lost one game during the entire period. In 1924, he became head coach at Pitt and in the next 15 years he won five national titles and took his teams to four Rose Bowls. He left Pitt in 1939 to coach the NFL's Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940 and 1941. He later took over as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers until his very sudden death in the spring of 1948.

George McLaren, 1917-18, fullback

George McLaren, who was an All-America fullback in 1917 and 1918, is regarded by many as Pitt's all-time finest fullback. The Panthers were 29-1 during his career. He still holds the Pitt fullback rushing record for a season, with 782 yards, and has the record for the longest run from scrimmage. He scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and was the team captain in 1918. McLaren's most amazing achievement: he was never stopped without a gain on a running play. He is Pitt's fifth all-time leading scorer with 183 points and 10th all-time rusher with 1,920 yards. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and track teams.

Tom Davies, 1918-20, back

Tom Davies was a two-time All-American, including his freshman season of 1918 and also in 1920. He weighed less than 155 pounds, but had great speed and physical abilities. In 1918, he led Pitt in rushing, passing and receiving. He was Pitt's all-purpose yardage leader all four years that he played. In Pitt's 27-21 victory over Penn in 1920, Davies threw a touchdown pass, rushed for a touchdown, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another touchdown. He is sixth on Pitt's all-time scoring list with 181 points and eighth in all-purpose yards with 3,931. Davies played one year in the NFL with the Hammond Pros and also briefly played baseball with the New York Giants.

Leonard Hilty, 1918, tackle

Leonard Hilty became an All-America tackle in 1918 after spending a year in the Navy. He played for Pitt in 1916 and then spent 1917 in the Navy. Hilty, who went to Peabody High School, was ordered back to Pitt by the naval authorities to complete his education. He didn't tell anybody he was coming back and just showed up for practice at the beginning of the 1918 season. He was bigger, stronger and in perfect physical condition leading to his All-America season.

Herb Stein, 1920-21, center

Herb Stein was a consensus All-American for Pitt in both his junior and senior seasons. Stein, who served as the team captain in 1920, was regarded as one of Pitt's greatest offensive and defensive centers. His efforts at Pitt earned him induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. After leaving Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played six seasons with Buffalo, Toledo, Frankford and Pottsville. While playing with Toledo in 1922, he was selected as an All-Pro. His brother, Russ, was an All-America tackle at Washington and Jefferson.

Ralph "Horse" Chase, 1925, tackle

Ralph "Horse" Chase became a consensus All-American for his play at tackle in 1925. He was a three-year letterman for the Panthers who was very strong and agile. Following Pitt he spent one year in the NFL playing tackle for the Akron Indians.

Bill Kern, 1927, tackle

Bill Kern was selected as an All-America tackle in 1927. His relentless enthusiasm made him a leader both on and off the field to his teammates. Following his All-America season, he spent two years in the NFL playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, 1927, running back

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, who was known as a two-way offensive weapon with his running and passing ability, was selected as an All-American in 1927. In 1925, he led Pitt in rushing and passing. In 1926, he led the Panthers in rushing, passing, receiving and scoring. In 1927, Welch was the leading rusher in the nation. He ranks 11th on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,880 yards. He is in a three-way tie for Pitt's longest kickoff return with his 105-yard runback against West Virginia in 1927. He spent two years in the NFL with the New York Yankees and the Providence Steamroller.

Mike Getto, 1928, tackle

In 1928, Mike Getto was a unanimous choice as an All-America tackle. He was picked as the Outstanding Panther of the Year and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

Toby Uansa, 1929, halfback

Toby Uansa earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in rushing, interceptions and scoring. The previous season he led the Panthers in passing and interceptions. Uansa grew up in McKees Rocks, where he earned 16 letters in sports in high school. He was a fast halfback who

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was very hard to stop. His speed was utilized on special teams where he twice won games for Pitt on kickoff returns.

Joe Donchess, 1929, end

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pitt for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was Chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund. The Pitt football training room inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

Ray Montgomery, 1929, guard

In 1929, Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jock Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pitt had ever produced.

Thomas Parkinson, 1929, fullback

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for Pitt in 1929. He was known as a triple-threat man for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often used on short-yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All-America selection was greatly aided by a 182-yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pitt, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

Jesse Quatse, 1931, tackle

Jesse Quatse was a consensus All-America tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quatse played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

Joe Skladany, 1932-33, end

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-America end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. He stole the defensive show in the 1933 Rose Bowl against Stanford. In 1932, Skladany led Pitt in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Warren Heller, 1932, back

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pitt in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks ninth on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in Pitt's 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Charles Hartwig, 1934, guard

In 1934, Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard as Pitt's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a Wheaties cereal box for being a football hero. He battled back from an injury which caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive player and workmanlike on offense. He played brilliantly in the 1933 Rose Bowl. In 1935, Hartwig played in the East-West Shrine Game. His grandson, Craig Erickson, later played quarterback for the University of Miami and is currently with the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

George Shotwell, 1934, center

George Shotwell became an All-American for his offensive line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all-around skills. Shotwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. "I have never seen his superior in this respect, and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is," said Coach Jock Sutherland.

Isadore Weinstock, 1934, fullback

Isadore Weinstock was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All-American in 1934. He was known as a crack ball-handler, especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstock was a fine blocker who also played defensive back, and kicked extra points and kickoffs. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the first players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Art Detzel, 1935, tackle

Art Detzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All-American. He was an aggressive, active player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the

offensive line. Detzel was also a member of the wrestling team, for which he served as captain in 1935.

William Glassford, 1936, guard

William Glassford switched from fullback to guard and became an All-American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who charged hard off the line. He was a rugged player who was also known for his aggressiveness on defense. Glassford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

Averell Daniell, 1936, tackle

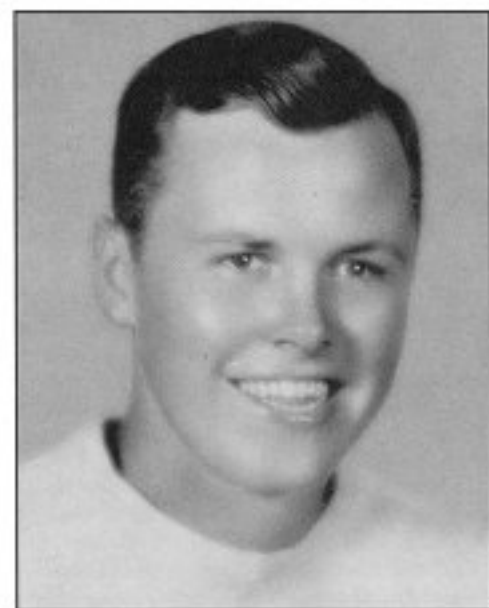
In 1936, Averell Daniell became a walk-on All-American. Daniell, who was from Mt. Lebanon High School, was known as a thinking man's tackle. When asked to comment on Daniell, Coach Jock Sutherland called him, "one of the smartest tackles Pitt has produced - he has no bad habits and learned how to play his position the right way." He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Frank Souchak, 1937, end

Frank Souchak was an All-America end in 1937. In 1935, he led Pitt in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East-West Shrine Game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was the number one player on Pitt's golf team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bill Daddio, 1937-38, end

Bill Daddio was an All-America end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pitt in receiving yardage in 1936. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.



From nearby Mt. Lebanon, Averell Daniell was an All-America tackle in 1936.



Bill Daddio, named to the Rose Bowl Hall of Fame, was also a fine golfer.

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Tony Matisi, 1937, tackle

Tony Matisi was picked as a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matisi was a big, aggressive player. He was also a shot putter on the track team. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.

Marshall Goldberg, 1937-38, running back

Marshall Goldberg earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938). He was an accomplished quick kicker, passer and blocker. He was always the first one on the practice field. His 1,957 yards rushing place him eighth on the all-time Pitt rushing list. Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Ralph Fife, 1941, guard

Although Ralph Fife was an All-America guard more than 50 years ago in 1941 he is still remembered at Pitt. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bernie Barkouskie, 1949, guard

Bernie Barkouskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt that led to a dramatic 22-21 comeback victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkouskie played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

Eldred Kramer, 1952, tackle

Eldred Kramer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted a lateral pass and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kramer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," said Pitt Coach Red Dawson. "He is the fastest-reacting tackle I have ever coached and a great competitor who never seems to tire." Kramer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kramer died in an automobile accident in 1992.

Joe Schmidt, 1952, linebacker

In 1952, team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times. He later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pitt player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Joe Walton, 1956, end

In 1956, Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team. Walton played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. He spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

John Guzik, 1958, guard

John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bull" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

Mike Ditka, 1960, end

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pitt in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Hammer" while at Pitt, was selected the winner of the Charles C. Hartwig Award as the senior who did the most to promote the cause of athletics at Pitt. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pitt player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and is the only Pitt alumnus to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame. He spent 11 seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX.

Paul Martha, 1963, running back

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pitt in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season Martha played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and began practicing law. He has long been active in executive capacities with the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Ernie Borghetti, 1963, tackle

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and played in several post-season games. He was in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. He was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs but injured his knee during his first preseason. He retired from football to attend dental school and became a dentist in Youngstown, Ohio.

Tony Dorsett, 1973-76, running back

Tony Dorsett is the only four-time All-American in the history of Pitt football. He holds nearly every Pitt rushing record, such as 6,256 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is Pitt's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. In 1976, he became the only Pitt player to win the Heisman Trophy. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by Pitt. In 1977, he was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and played 11 seasons with the Cowboys including two Super Bowls. He is in second place on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. His son--Anthony Jr.--is now a defensive back at Pitt.

Gary Burley, 1974, middle guard

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pitt from Wharton Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

Al Romano, 1976, middle guard

In 1976 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose-guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Romano, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in Pitt's 33-19 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

Matt Cavanaugh, 1977, quarterback

Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977, despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank sixth on Pitt's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 23 of 36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In the previous season he helped lead Pitt to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. He was named the game's MVP. He has been in the NFL since 1978 playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and currently the New York Giants. Cavanaugh was named tight ends coach by John Majors this past January.

All-Americans

Randy Holloway, 1977, tackle

Randy Holloway followed up his honorable mention All-America junior season by being selected as a first-team All-American his senior year. He was quiet, likeable, and one of the most active Pitt players when it came to charitable affairs. He was very agile and often used his 6-6 height to knock down passes. Holloway is second on Pitt's all-time sack list with 33.5 sacks. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings where he spent seven seasons. He finished his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Bob Jury, 1977, safety

Bob Jury became an All-America safety in 1977 after becoming Pitt's all-time interception leader with 21. He also holds Pitt interception records for a season with 10 and return yardage of 266. Jury was the leader of the Pitt secondary and was known for making the big play. He had two interceptions in Pitt's 34-3 victory over Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl. Following the 1977 season Jury played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He played one season in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

Tom Brzoza, 1977, center

Tom Brzoza made the move from guard to center and became an All-American in 1977. He became a starter in the fourth game of his freshman year and held that position for the rest of his Pitt career. He was a smart player with great speed, quickness and attitude. As one of Pitt's captains, Brzoza always accepted his leadership role. Following the 1977 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He was an 11th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Gordon Jones, 1978, split end

Gordon Jones became an All-American in 1978 as he became Pitt's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,230 yards. He currently ranks second. He was nicknamed "Too Much" for his ability to escape swarms of defenders and the way he made impossible catches look routine. He started his career in 1975 with a bang when he made 22 catches, four of which were for touchdowns. He played in bowl games all four years. After playing in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Jones became a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played four years. He then played his last two years with the Los Angeles Raiders, including their Super Bowl XVIII season.

Hugh Green, 1978-80, defensive end

Hugh Green was a three-time All-American for Pitt and was a strong contender for the 1980 Heisman Trophy. He finished second behind George Rogers. In 1980, Green won the Lombardi Award (outstanding college lineman or linebacker), the Maxwell Award (top college player in the nation), and the Walter Camp Award (college player of the year). He is the only defensive player to win the Walter Camp Award since its inception in 1969. Green was named to Pitt's All-Time team after only his sophomore year. He was discovered by Pitt when their coaches watched films of a running back (Rooster Jones) they were recruiting



Julius Dawkins has the Pitt single-season record for touchdown receptions with 16 in 1981.

and noticed that he was making all the tackles for the other team. In 1980, Green's No. 99 was retired and he was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year. He was a first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played five years before joining the Miami Dolphins. He was a Pro Bowl linebacker in 1983 and 1984.

Mark May, offensive tackle, 1980

In 1980, Mark May ended his Pitt career by being selected as an All-America offensive tackle. He also won the Outland Trophy, which goes to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman in the nation. He was called "May Day" for the distress of defensive tackles lining up against him and because he was the blocker Pitt would call upon in third-and-short running situations. May had a combination of strength, agility and the ability to think under pressure. He was bright and articulate and represented Pitt at a number of community events. He played in the 1980 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. May was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, where he played from 1981 through the 1990 season. He played in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII, and XXII, and in the 1989 Pro Bowl. He played for the San Diego Chargers in 1991, and is now with the Phoenix Cardinals.

Dan Marino, 1981, quarterback

Dan Marino became an All-American in 1981 as a junior, after throwing for 37 touchdowns and 2,876 yards. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He finished the season by throwing the winning touchdown pass to John Brown in Pitt's come-from-behind victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Marino became Pitt's all-time leading passer after only three years and finished with 8,597 yards. He threw a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. His No. 13 has been retired by Pitt. In 1983, he was the first-round pick of the Miami Dolphins. He holds NFL records for yards passing in a season with 5,084 and for 48 touchdown passes thrown. He led the Dolphins to Super Bowl XIX and has been a consistent Pro Bowl performer.

Sal Sunseri, 1981, linebacker

Sal Sunseri, a four-year letterman from nearby Central Catholic High School, became an All-American in 1981. He was an enthusiastic leader as the heart and soul of the Pitt defense. He was like another coach on the field and was known for his bone-crushing tackles. In his three years at Pitt, the Panthers were 33-3 with three bowl victories while the defense allowed an average of only 11 points per game. In 1991, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982 and suffered a training camp injury which ended his career. Sunseri returned to Pitt where he spent eight years as an assistant coach, including the 1992 season as assistant head coach.

Jimbo Covert, 1981-82, offensive tackle

Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American playing on the offensive line for Pitt. In 1982, he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, where he played until his retirement following the 1991 season. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX, and retired from football this past spring.

Julius Dawkins, split end, 1981

Julius Dawkins became an All-American as a junior when he led Pitt in receiving with 46 catches for 767 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is fifth on Pitt's all-time receiving list with 1,457 yards and 13th in scoring with 138 points. He holds the Pitt record for four touchdown catches in a game, which he did twice in 1981. Dawkins also has the school record for touchdowns in a season with 16 in 1981. In 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. He spent two seasons in the NFL, playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

All-Americans

Bill Maas, 1982, defensive tackle

Bill Maas gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football, and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pitt's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years at Pitt. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Maas was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made most NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987, he started in the Pro Bowl.

Bill Fralic, 1982-84, offensive tackle

Bill Fralic became a three-time All-American while earning a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever. NFL scout George Karras said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pitt. In 1985, he was a first-round draft choice by the Atlanta Falcons. He has been selected to the Pro Bowl four times in his career and signed as a free agent with the Detroit Lions earlier this year.

Randy Dixon, 1986, offensive tackle

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, The Sporting News, the Walter Camp Foundation, UPI and the Football News. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker, and started three and one-half years for the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. He was known as a determined, ambitious, strong worker. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987, Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts, where he is still currently playing.

Tony Woods, 1986, defensive end

When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was good in all phases of the game. He battled back from two years of injuries to become an All-American. He led Pitt in sacks for two years in a row and his four-year total of 31 places him in third place on Pitt's all-time list. In 1987, he was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks and is currently in his seventh season with them.

Ezekiel Gadson, 1987, linebacker

Zeke Gadson made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior season. In his only season as a full-time starter, he set a Pitt record with 24 sacks. His career total of 26 sacks ranks fourth on Pitt's all-time list. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

Craig Heyward, 1987, running back

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing that season was the second-best season ever for a Pitt runner. He joined Tony Dorsett as the only other Pitt player to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 259 yards against Kent State. In 1987, he set Pitt records for most rushing attempts in a game (42) and for a season (387). Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is second on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987, he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he played for five seasons (1988-92) before signing with the Chicago Bears this year.

Mark Stepnoski, 1988, guard

In 1988, Mark Stepnoski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-America guard. He was given the Pitt Blue-Gold Award which is presented to the graduating athlete with the best combination of academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA Top Six Award, given annually to six senior student athletes based on academics, character, leadership and achievement. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepnoski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy which is given to the outstanding lineman in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and was the starting center for their Super Bowl championship team, this past year.

Jerry Olsavsky, 1988, linebacker

Jerry Olsavsky followed up an outstanding junior season when he was an honorable mention All-American, by becoming a first-team All-American in his senior year. He was a punishing defender who made up for his lack of size with strength, intelligence and aggressiveness. Olsavsky became the first Panther since Hugh Green (1978-80) to record more than 100 tackles in three straight seasons. He played in the East-West Shrine Game where he returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown. He was the 10th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and blocked a punt in their playoff victory over the Houston Oilers in 1989.

Marc Spindler, 1989, defensive tackle

After missing the last half of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-America performance. He was selected as one of 12 semifinalists for the 1989 Lombardi Award. Spindler was one of the hardest workers on the team, and was remembered by many opponents for his jarring hits. Spindler led the Panthers with 78 tackles in 1989 and added four and a half sacks. In 1987 he started every game and set a Pitt record for most tackles as a freshman with 106. In 1989 he left Pitt a year early and was picked in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

Brian Greenfield, 1990, punter

Brian Greenfield was an All-America selection by UPI, The Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association of America, and The Sporting News. Greenfield came to Pitt in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990, he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He holds the Pitt record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College on September 8, 1990.

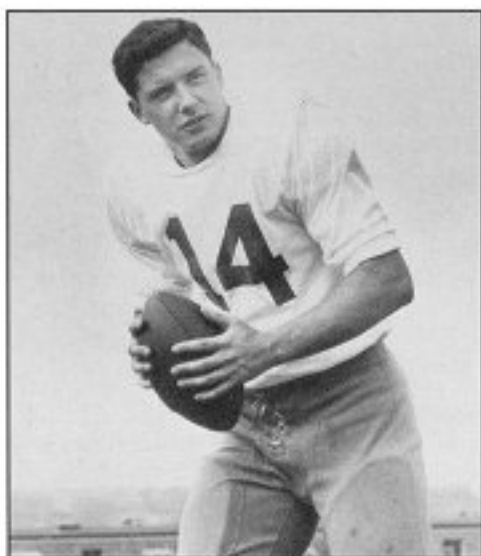


An outstanding student as well as an All-America football player, Mark Stepnoski was the starting center for the Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys.

Postseason and All-Star Players

East-West Shrine Game

1925	Horse L. Chase	tackle
1928	Mike Getto	tackle
1930	Eddie Baker	quarterback
1932	James MacMurdo	tackle
1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Charles Hartwig	guard
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	Izzy Weinstock	halfback
1938	John Michelosen	quarterback
1939	Frank Souchak	end
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1939	Harold Stebbins	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1942	Ralph Fife	guard
1942	Stan Gervells	end
1945	George Rani	guard
1946	Leo Skladany	end
1949	William McPeak	end
1950	Nicholas Bolkovac	tackle
1952	William Reynolds	halfback
1954	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1954	Robert McQuaide	end
1957	Charley Brueckman	center
1957	Jim McCusker	tackle
1958	John Guzik	guard
1958	Dick Haley	halfback
1958	Art Gob	end
1959	Ivan Tonic	quarterback
1959	Bill Lindner	tackle
1960	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Fred Cox	halfback
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	end
1962	John Draksler	guard
1963	Paul Martha	halfback
1963	Rick Leeson	fullback
1963	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
1965	Eric Crabtree	halfback
1965	Joe Novogratz	fullback
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1975	Gary Burley	m. guard
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Rickey Jackson	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Rob Fada	guard
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1984	Troy Benson	linebacker
1984	Chris Doleman	end
1984	Bill Wallace	end
1985	Bob Buczkowski	def. end
1985	Barry Pettyjohn	center
1987	Ezekiel Gadson	linebacker
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Tom Ricketts	tackle



Quarterback Ivan Tonic played in the 1959 East-West Shrine Game.

1988	Jerry Olsavsky	linebacker
1988	Mark Stepnoski	guard
1989	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Steve Israel	def. back
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker

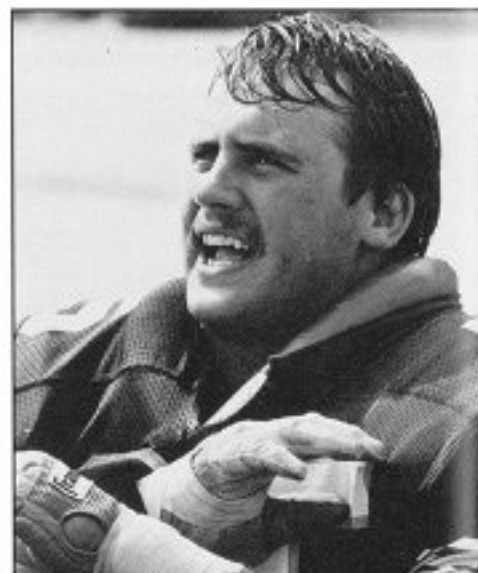
Senior Bowl

1953	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1956	John Cenci	center
1956	Lou Cimaroli	halfback
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Bob Pollock	tackle
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1965	Paul Cercel	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	quarterback
1977	Randy Holloway	tackle
1977	Elliott Walker	halfback
1977	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Rickey Jackson	def. end
1980	Lynn Thomas	def. back
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Jimbo Coverl	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1982	Ron Sams	guard
1982	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back

1983	Dwight Collins	end
1984	Chris Doleman	def. end
1986	Randy Dixon	tackle
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

College All-Star Game

1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	George Shotwell	guard
1937	Averell Daniell	tackle
1937	Bill Glassford	guard
1937	Robert LaRue	halfback
1938	Frank Patrick	fullback
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1945	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954	Dick Deltrick	end
1955	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1959	Dick Haley	halfback
1959	John Guzik	guard
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Ed Sharockman	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	John Maczuzak	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center



Bob Buczkowski, later a first round draft choice of the Los Angeles Raiders, played in the 1985 East-West Shrine Game.

Postseason and All-Star Players

Hula Bowl

1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1959	John Guzik	guard
1960	Bill Lindner	tackle
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1962	Fred Cox	halfback
1964	Paul Marth	halfback
1964	Rick Leeson	fullback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
1965	Joe Novogratz	linebacker
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1973	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fralic	tackle
1985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
1987	Quintin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

Coaches' All-American Game

1974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1974	Glenn Hyde	def. tackle

All-American Bowl

1973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Gary Burley	middle guard
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1974	Mike Carey	center

North-South

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kaliden	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Serafino Fazio	center
1960	Ron Delline	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kaltenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard

1963	Al Grigallunas	end
1963	Jeff Ware	guard
1965	Ken Lucas	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
1971	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

Blue-Gray All-Star Classic

1939	Steve Petro	guard
1939	John Chickeneo	quarterback
1940	Bob Thurbon	halfback
1944	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
1945	Francis Mattioli	guard
1945	John Kosh	center
1948	Leo Skladany	end
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	guard
1949	Carl DePasqua	fullback
1951	Bob Bestwick	quarterback
1951	Chris Warriner	end
1952	Joe Bozek	end
1953	Dick Deitrick	end
1959	Fred Riddle	fullback
1961	Larry Vignali	guard
1963	John Maczuzak	tackle
1969	Bob Ellis	end
1969	Dave Dibley	halfback
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1984	Marlon McIntyre	fullback
1984	Melvin Dean	def. back
1986	Tom Brown	fullback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Cornell Holloway	def. back
1988	Troy Washington	safety
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1991	Scott Miller	tackle
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

Academic All-American Team

1952	Dick Deitrick
1954	Lou Palatella
1956	Joe Walton
1958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
1976	Jeff Delaney
1978	Jeff Delaney
1980	Greg Melsner
1981	Rob Fada
1982	Rob Fada
1982	J.C. Pelusi
1985	Bob Schilken
1986	Mark Stepnoski
1988	Mark Stepnoski
1989	Louis Riddick
1990	Louis Riddick

Japan Bowl

1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Still	end

1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Terry White	def. back
1981	Wayne DiBartola	running back
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	J.C. Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1989	Dan Crossman	def. back
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

Churchmen's All-American Team

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975	Al Romano
1976	Al Romano
1977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
1978	Jeff Delaney
1978	Dave Trout

Martin Luther King All-America Classic

1989	Bill Cherpak	off. guard
1989	Chris Goetz	off. guard
1989	Tom Sims	def. tackle
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1989	Carnel Smith	def. end

SPECIAL AWARDS

John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy

Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

»1976 Tony Dorsett

Lombardi Award

Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

»1980 Hugh Green

Outland Trophy

Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

»1980 Mark May

Maxwell Award

Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

»1976 Tony Dorsett

»1980 Hugh Green

Walter Camp Award

Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.

»1976 Tony Dorsett

»1980 Hugh Green (Only defensive player to win the award since its inception in 1969.)

»1988 Mark Stepnoski

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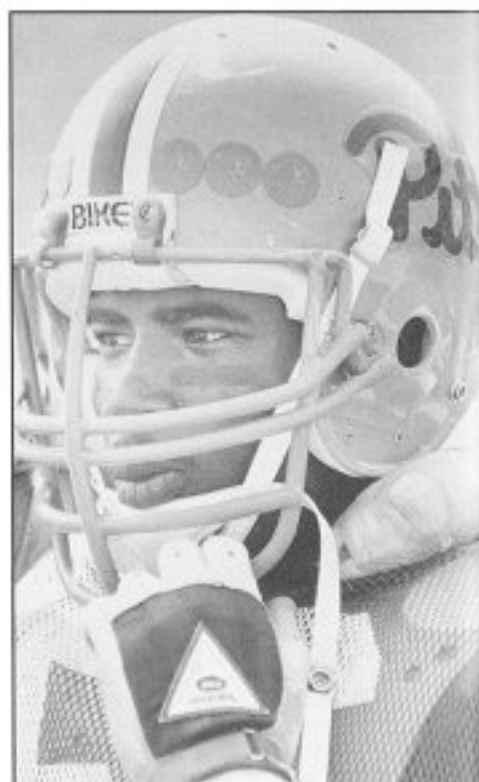
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 1914 Wayne Smith
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 1916 Bob Peck
 1917 H.C. Carlson
 1918 George McLaren
 1919 Jimmy DeHart
 1920 Herbert Stein
 1921 Tom Davies
 1922 Tom Holleran
 1923 Lloyd Jordan
 1924 Noble Frank
 1925 Ralph Chase
 1926 Blair McMillan
 1927 Gibby Welch
 1928 Alex Fox
 1929 Luby DiMeolo
 1930 Eddie Baker
 1931 Eddie Hirshberg
 1932 Paul Reider
 1933 None
 1934 Charles Hartwig
 1935 Nick Kliskey
 1936 None
 1937 John Michelosen
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 1957 Charley Brueckman
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 1958 Ed Micheals, Don Crafton
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 1960 Mike Ditka

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 1962 Tom Brown, Gary Kaltenbach
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 1967 Dave Drake
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 1974 Mike Carey, Bill Daniels,
 Kelcy Daviston
 1975 Dennis Moorhead, Tom Perko
 1976 Tony Dorsett, Jim Corbett,
 Arnie Weatherington
 1977 Tom Brzoz, Matt Cavanaugh,
 Randy Holloway, Bob Jury
 1978 Gordon Jones, Jeff Delaney,
 Al Chesley, Matt Carroll
 1979 Jeff Pelusi, Jo Jo Heath,
 Dan Fidler

1980 Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson,
 Bill Neill, Rick Trocano,
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 Jim Sweeney
 1984 Bill Fralic, Chris Doleman,
 Troy Benson
 1985 John Congemi, Bill Callahan,
 Dennis Atiyeh
 1986 Steve Apke, Randy Dixon,
 Tony Woods
 1987 Jon Carter, Ed Miller,
 Billy Owens
 1988 Jerry Olsavsky, Tom Ricketts,
 Mark Stepanoski, Troy Washing-
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 1989 Robert Bradley, Dan Crossman,
 Roman Matusz
 1990 Alex Van Pelt, Craig Gob,
 Louis Riddick, Eric Holzworth
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 1992 Game Captains



Dave Wannstedt, now the coach of the Chicago Bears, captained the 1973 Panthers.



Chris Doleman was one of the Panthers' captains during the 1984 season.

Bowl History

Rose Bowl January 2, 1928 Pasadena, California The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	--	7
PITT	0	0	6	0	--	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour -- wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Coach John B. "Jock" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Biff Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

Rose Bowl January 1, 1930 Pasadena, California The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	13	13	14	7	--	47
PITT	0	0	7	7	--	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jock" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Gaius Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinichus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second-worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

Rose Bowl January 2, 1933 Pasadena, California The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	7	21	--	35
PITT	0	0	0	0	--	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jock" Sutherland, would try a new play after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

Rose Bowl January 1, 1937 Pasadena, California The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	--	0
PITT	7	0	7	7	--	21

"Jock" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his brilliant career.

Pitt's Bowl Game History

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp	Record
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1

*Game played on New Year's Day, or January 2 of following calendar year

Total Points: Pitt 334, Opponents 334

Bowl History

Sugar Bowl

January 2, 1956

New Orleans, Louisiana

The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	--	7
PITT	0	0	0	0	--	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen -- the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team) -- had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback Cory Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.

Gator Bowl

December 29, 1956

Jacksonville, Florida

The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	--	21
PITT	0	7	7	0	--	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same -- a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Cory Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

Fiesta Bowl

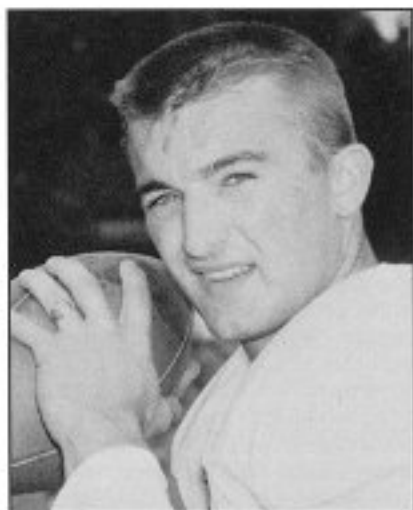
December 21, 1973

Tempe, Arizona

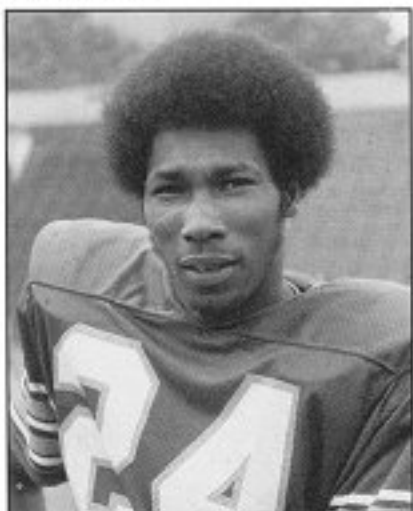
Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	--	28
PITT	7	0	0	0	--	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game.



Cory Salvaterra quarterbacked the Panthers in a pair of bowl games against Georgia Tech.



Wide receiver Gordon Jones was one of many Panthers to gain big yardage in the 1975 Sun Bowl.



Tony Dorsett leaves the field following his final game in a Pitt uniform -- the 1977 Sugar Bowl.

Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14 of 19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.

Sun Bowl

December 26, 1975

El Paso, Texas

Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	--	19
PITT	7	12	0	14	--	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the veer offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

Sugar Bowl

January 1, 1977

New Orleans, Louisiana

The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	--	3
PITT	7	14	3	3	--	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from 6 yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a Sports Illustrated cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in

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the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen -- I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.

Gator Bowl December 30, 1977 Jacksonville, Florida The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	--	3
PITT	10	7	7	10	--	34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23 of 36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.

Tangerine Bowl December 23, 1978 Orlando, Florida Tangerine Bowl

N.C. STATE	7	10	3	10	--	30
PITT	0	0	3	14	--	17

The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48

passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with just over five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well... and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

Fiesta Bowl December 25, 1979 Tempe, Arizona Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	--	10
PITT	3	3	7	3	--	16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a ten-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.

Gator Bowl December 29, 1980 Jacksonville, Florida The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	--	9
PITT	10	7	17	3	--	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered the Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

Sugar Bowl January 1, 1982 New Orleans, Louisiana The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	--	20
PITT	0	3	7	14	--	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disdained the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.



John Brown (left) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown play in the closing minutes of the 1982 Sugar Bowl. Pitt beat Georgia, 24-20.

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Cotton Bowl January 1, 1983 Dallas, Texas The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	--	7
PITT	0	0	3	0	--	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19 of 37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

Fiesta Bowl January 2, 1984 Tempe, Arizona Sun Devil Stadium

OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	--	28
PITT	0	7	0	16	--	23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jemison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.



Larry Wanke led an impressive second half comeback, but Pitt fell short against Texas, 32-27, in the 1987 Bluebonnet Bowl.

Bluebonnet Bowl December 31, 1987 Houston, Texas The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	--	32
PITT	7	0	7	13	--	27

Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Heyward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass and broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest receptions. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8 of 20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Craig Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Heyward ended the season with 1,791 yards, the second-best in Pitt history. The Panthers finished the year at 8-4, the most successful Pitt season since 1983.



Alex Van Pelt was named MVP of the 1989 John Hancock Bowl, when the Panthers defeated Texas A&M, 31-28.

John Hancock Bowl December 30, 1989 El Paso, Texas Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	--	28
PITT	7	10	7	7	--	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Flanker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carmel Smith finished the game with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.

Pitt on Television



Pitt linebacker Prentiss Wright (7) whoops it up during the Panthers' 30-23 ESPN televised victory against Syracuse in 1989 at Pitt Stadium.

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1951				
Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	
1953				
Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	
1954				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
1955				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
Jan. 2, 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7	N	NBC
*Sugar Bowl				
1956				
Dec. 8	at Miami	14-7	N	NBC
Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
*Gator Bowl				
1957				
Dec. 7	at Miami	13-28	N	NBC
1958				
Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
1959				
Nov. 7	at B. College	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
1960				
Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
1961				
Sept. 1	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
1962				
Sept. 15	Miami (Fla.)	14-23	N	CBS
1963				
Oct. 19	at W. Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
1964				
Sept. 12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1965				
Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
1973				
Dec. 21	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
*Fiesta Bowl				
1974				
Nov. 2	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
1975				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
Dec. 26	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
*Sun Bowl				
1976				
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
Nov. 1	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
#Nov. 26	Penn State**	24-7	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				
1977				
Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
Dec. 30#*	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				
1978				
Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
Oct. 1	at Notre Dame	17-26	N	ABC
Nov. 2	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
Dec. 23*	N.C. State	17-30	N	MIZLOU
*Tangerine Bowl				
1979				
Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC
*Fiesta Bowl				

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Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
1980				
Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				
1981				
Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1992	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				
1982				
Sept. 9	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1983	SMU	3-7	N	CBS
*Cotton Bowl				
1983				
Oct. 1	at W. Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
Jan. 1, 1984	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC
1984				
Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at S. Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz
1985				
#Aug. 31	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
#Sept. 14	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at W. Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	N.C. State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.N.
#Nov. 23	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN
1986				
#Sept. 1	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	SN	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA
1987				
#Sept. 2	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 10	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS
#Nov. 14	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
#Dec. 3	Texas	27-3	N	MIZLOU
*Bluebonnet Bowl				
1988				
#Sept. 17	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 1	at B. College	31-34	R	Jeff.-Pilot

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
#Oct. 8	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at N.C. State	3-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN
1989				
Sept. 9	at B. College	29-10	R	NESN
#Sept. 23	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN
#Sept. 30	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 28	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami	3-24	N	CBS
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS
Dec. 2	Rutgers	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network
*Dec. 30	Texas A&M	31-28	N	CBS
*John Hancock Bowl				
1990				
Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 27	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS
1991				
Aug. 31	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN
Sept. 14	Temple	26-7	R	Big East
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	14-13	R	ABC
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC
Nov. 2	at Boston College	12-38	R	Big East
Nov. 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East
Nov. 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC
1992				
#Sept. 12	West Virginia	6-44	R	Big East
#Sept. 17	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN
#Oct. 10	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East
Nov. 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN

**Games played at Three Rivers Stadium #Night Games
 N-National R-Regional SN-Split National TD-Tape Delay

Pitt on TV & Records: (96) 46-47-3	
Pitt's TV Record in Night Games: (25) 12-12-1	
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National Network: (42) 15-26-1	MIZLOU: (3) 0-3-0
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Away Games: (50) 24-23-3	Katz: (3) 1-2-0
Bowl Games: (14) 7-7-0	TNT: (1) 1-0-0
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CBS: (14) 5-9	Jefferson-Pilot: (11) 6-4-1
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Pitt In The Polls

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- 1936**
1. Minnesota
 2. LSU
 3. **PITTSBURGH**
 4. Alabama
 5. Washington
 6. Santa Clara
 7. Northwestern
 8. Notre Dame
 9. Nebraska
 10. Pennsylvania

- 1937**
1. **PITTSBURGH**
 2. California
 3. Fordham
 4. Alabama
 5. Minnesota
 6. Villanova
 7. Dartmouth
 8. LSU
 9. Notre Dame
 10. Santa Clara

- 1938**
1. TCU
 2. Tennessee
 3. Duke
 4. Oklahoma
 5. Notre Dame
 6. Carnegie Tech
 7. USC
 8. **PITTSBURGH**
 9. Holy Cross
 10. Minnesota

- 1955**
1. Oklahoma
 2. Michigan State
 3. Maryland
 4. UCLA
 5. Ohio State
 6. TCU
 7. Georgia Tech
 8. Auburn
 9. Notre Dame
 10. Mississippi
 11. **PITTSBURGH**

- 1956**
1. Oklahoma
 2. Tennessee
 3. Iowa
 4. Georgia Tech
 5. Texas A&M
 6. Miami (Fla.)
 7. Michigan
 8. Syracuse
 9. Michigan State
 10. Oregon State
 13. **PITTSBURGH**

- 1959**
1. Syracuse
 2. Mississippi
 3. LSU
 4. Texas
 5. Georgia
 6. Wisconsin
 7. TCU
 8. Washington
 9. Arkansas
 10. Alabama
 20. **PITTSBURGH**

- 1963**
1. Texas
 2. Navy
 3. Illinois
 4. **PITTSBURGH**
 5. Auburn
 6. Nebraska
 7. Mississippi
 8. Alabama
 9. Michigan State
 10. Oklahoma

- 1975**
1. Oklahoma
 2. Arizona State
 3. Alabama
 4. Ohio State
 5. UCLA
 6. Texas
 7. Arkansas
 8. Michigan
 9. Nebraska
 10. Penn State
 15. **PITTSBURGH**

- 1976**
1. **PITTSBURGH**
 2. USC
 3. Michigan
 4. Houston
 5. Oklahoma
 6. Ohio State
 7. Texas A&M
 8. Maryland
 9. Nebraska
 10. Georgia

- 1977**
1. Notre Dame
 2. Alabama
 3. Arkansas
 4. Texas
 5. Penn State
 6. Kentucky
 7. Oklahoma
 8. **PITTSBURGH**
 9. Michigan
 10. Washington

- 1979**
1. Alabama
 2. USC
 3. Oklahoma
 4. Ohio State
 5. Houston
 6. Florida State
 7. **PITTSBURGH**
 8. Arkansas
 9. Nebraska
 10. Purdue

- 1980**
1. Georgia
 2. **PITTSBURGH**
 3. Oklahoma
 4. Michigan
 5. Florida State
 6. Alabama
 7. Nebraska
 8. Penn State
 9. Notre Dame
 10. North Carolina

- 1981**
1. Clemson
 2. Texas
 3. Penn State
 4. **PITTSBURGH**
 5. SMU
 6. Georgia
 7. Alabama
 8. Miami (Fla.)
 9. North Carolina
 10. Washington

- 1982**
1. Penn State
 2. SMU
 3. Nebraska
 4. Georgia
 5. UCLA
 6. Arizona State
 7. Washington
 8. Clemson
 9. Arkansas
 10. **PITTSBURGH**

- 1983**
1. Miami (Fla.)
 2. Nebraska
 3. Auburn
 4. Georgia
 5. Texas
 6. Florida
 7. Brigham Young
 8. Michigan
 9. Ohio State
 10. Illinois
 18. **PITTSBURGH**

- 1989**
1. Miami
 2. Notre Dame
 3. Florida State
 4. Colorado
 5. Tennessee
 6. Auburn
 7. Michigan
 8. Southern Cal
 9. Alabama
 10. Illinois
 17. **PITTSBURGH**

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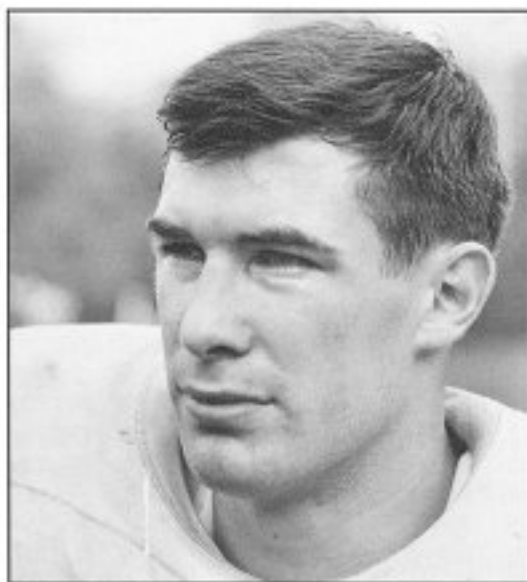
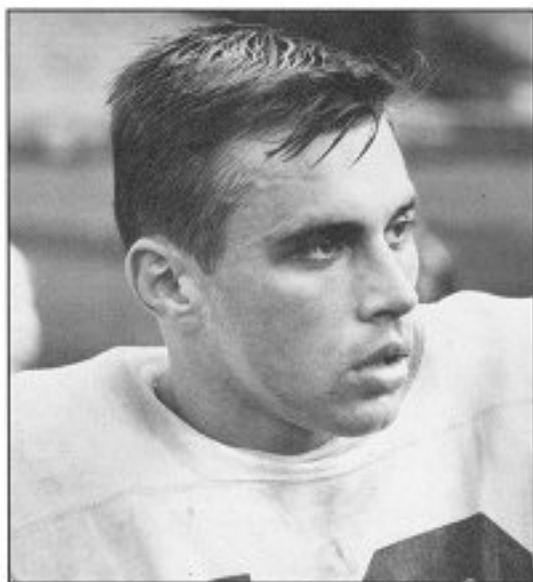
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 3. **PITTSBURGH**
 4. Illinois
 5. Nebraska
 6. Auburn
 7. Mississippi
 8. Oklahoma
 9. Alabama
 10. Michigan State

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 4. Houston
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 8. Texas A&M
 9. Alabama
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 5. Texas
 6. Oklahoma
 7. **PITTSBURGH**
 8. Michigan
 9. Washington
 10. Nebraska

- 1979**
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 2. USC
 3. Oklahoma
 4. Ohio State
 5. Houston
 6. **PITTSBURGH**
 7. Nebraska
 8. Florida State
 9. Arkansas
 10. Purdue

Pitt In The Polls



The 1963 Panthers finished the season at 9-1, and were ranked third in the nation. Two key members of that team were: quarterback Fred Mazurek (left) and halfback Paul Martha (right). Both are now attorneys.

1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame

1981

1. Clemson
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. **PITTSBURGH**
10. Florida State

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State

9. Michigan
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

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1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. **PITTSBURGH**
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State

1980

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

1981

1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

1982

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
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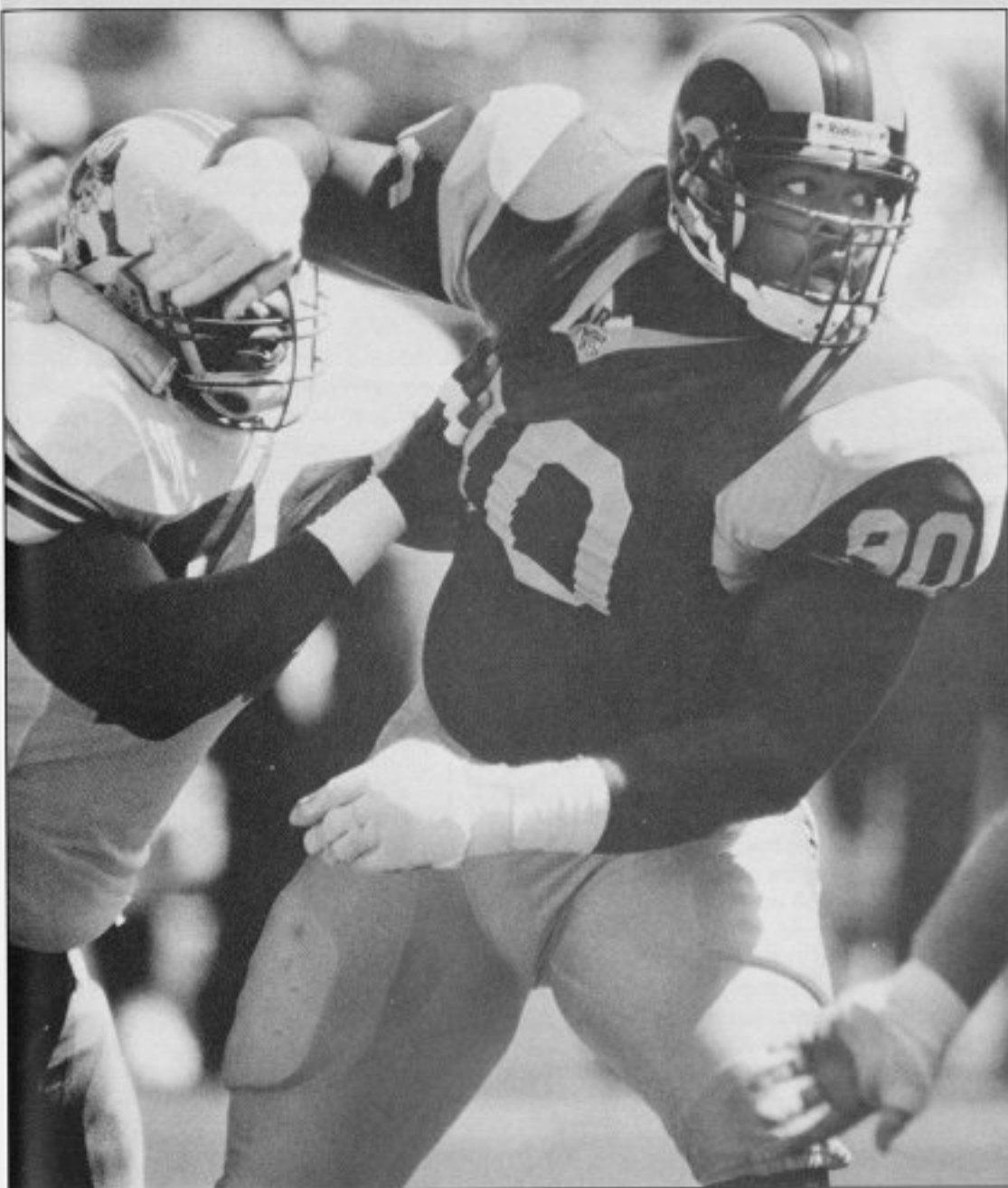
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The logo features a stylized Pittsburgh Steelers helmet with the word "Pitt" written across it in a script font. The helmet is positioned at the bottom of the "BACK TO THE FUTURE" text.

Pitt Players In The NFL

During the past 17 years, few schools can match the number and quality quotient of players the University of Pittsburgh has forwarded to the National Football League.

Of course, Pitt through the decades has been a fertile talent source for the NFL, both for players and coaches. Standouts such as Marshall Goldberg, Jock Sutherland, Joe Schmidt, Joe Walton, Fred Cox, Marty Schottenheimer, and Mike Ditka are among the prominent names in a long roll call of Panthers who have gained fame in pro football.

But in the past 17 years, there has been a dramatic surge of top Pitt-bred talent in the NFL. Currently, Marty Schottenheimer is the head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Dave Wannstedt replaced Ditka as coach of the Chicago Bears.

Probably no school can match the kind of instant impact Pitt's recent NFL players have made. Of Pitt's 15 first-round picks since 1981, 13 became starters as rookies.

The great Pitt teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s began providing this motherlode of impact talent to the NFL. Heisman Trophy running back Tony Dorsett started the stream when the Dallas Cowboys traded up with the Seattle Seahawks to select him with the second pick of the 1977 draft. A year later a pair of Dorsett's teammates on Pitt's 1976 national championship team, defensive end Randy Holloway (a Minnesota Vikings first-round pick) and quarterback Matt Cavanaugh (second round by the New England Patriots), joined Dorsett in the NFL.

Three consecutive 11-1 seasons (1979, 1980, and 1981) provided another rich haul of future professional talent. The 1980 squad, in particular, was blessed with an extraordinary number of future NFL stars.

Twelve players were drafted from Pitt's 1980 squad, including three first-round picks: defensive end Hugh Green (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), tackle Mark May (Washington Redskins), and running back Randy McMillan (Baltimore Colts). Defensive end Rickey Jackson (second round, New Orleans Saints), guard Russ Grimm (third round, Washington Redskins), safety Carlton Williamson (third round, San Francisco 49ers), tight end Benjie Pryor (fifth round, Cincinnati Bengals), defensive tackle Jerry Boyarsky (fifth round, New



Dan Marino has been a stellar quarterback for the Miami Dolphins.

Orleans Saints), defensive tackle Bill Neill (fifth round, New York Giants), and quarterback Rick Trocano (11th round, Pittsburgh Steelers) were the other draftees; seven additional seniors on the 1980 squad signed free agent contracts with NFL clubs.

Among the underclassmen on that fabulous 1980 team were three players who also would all become NFL first-round draftees in 1983—quarterback Dan Marino (Miami Dolphins), tackle Jim Covert (Chicago Bears), and defensive back Tim Lewis (Green Bay Packers)—as well as defensive tackle Bill Maas, whom the Kansas City Chiefs chose in the first round in 1984. Two other underclassmen in 1980, center Jim Sweeney and defensive back Tom Flynn, have gone on to have fine NFL careers.

The Pitt player pipeline to the NFL has continued throughout the rest of the 1980s. Subsequent first-round draft picks have included guard Bill Fralic (drafted by the Atlanta Falcons but currently with the Detroit Lions) and defensive end Chris Doleman (Minnesota Vikings) in 1985; defensive tackle Bob Buczkowski (Los Angeles Raiders) in 1986; linebacker Tony Woods (Seattle Seahawks) in 1987, running back Craig Heyward (New Orleans Saints) in 1988; and defensive end Burt Grossman (San Diego Chargers) and offensive tackle Tom Ricketts (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 1989, and defensive end Sean

Gilbert (Los Angeles Rams) in 1992.

NFL talent scouts echo one another when they discuss Pitt prospects.

"Pitt players are a known commodity," says Les Miller, former college personnel director for the San Diego Chargers. "You hardly see any failures there. Not only do they make it, but they become the players everyone expects them to be. They all seem to have the right work ethic and a desire to be the best."

There is no question the kids from Pitt come ready to play in the National Football League," says John Butler, the director of college scouting for the Buffalo Bills.

"I think it is probably true that the kids at Pitt are a little more adaptive to the NFL than kids from most other schools," says Joe Woolley, director of player personnel for the Philadelphia Eagles. "Pitt recruits outstanding athletes, then teaches them pro techniques and uses a lot of pro schemes."

According to a former Pitt great, hard work and skillful coaching are also part of the mix.

"At Pitt most of the players come from Western Pennsylvania and have that Western Pennsylvania work ethic," says Jim Covert, who was named the NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1986. "You work as hard as you possibly can, and then you work a little harder."

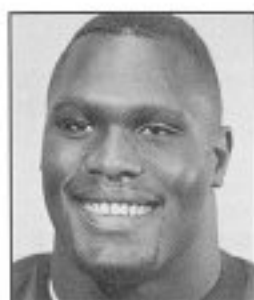
Pitt's NFL First-Round Draft Choices (since 1960)

1961	Mike Ditka, TE, Chicago (5th)
1964	Paul Martha, S, Pittsburgh (7th)
1977	Tony Dorsett, RB, Dallas (2nd)
1978	Randy Holloway, DE, Minnesota (21st)
1981	Randy McMillan, RB, Baltimore (12th)
1981	Mark May, T, Washington (20th)
1981	Hugh Green, LB, Tampa Bay (7th)
1983	Jim Covert, T, Chicago (6th)
1983	Tim Lewis, CB, Green Bay (11th)
1983	Dan Marino, QB, Miami (29th)
1984	Bill Maas, NT, Kansas City (5th)
1985	Chris Doleman, LB, Minnesota (4th)
1985	Bill Fralic, T, Atlanta (2nd)
1986	Bob Buczkowski, DT, L.A. Raiders (24th)
1987	Tony Woods, LB, Seattle (18th)
1988	Craig Heyward, RB, New Orleans (24th)
1989	Burt Grossman, DE, San Diego (8th)
1989	Tom Ricketts, T, Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	Sean Gilbert, DT, L.A. Rams (3rd)

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Panther-NFL Drafts Through The Years

Current Panthers In the Pros (as of July 1, 1993)



Ricardo McDonald



Bill Fralic

National Football League

Jeff Christy, OG	Minnesota Vikings
Sam Clancy, DE	Indianapolis Colts
Randy Dixon, T	Indianapolis Colts
Chris Doleman, DE	San Francisco 49ers
Jeff Esters, DL	New York Jets
Bill Fralic, T	Detroit Lions
Sean Gilbert, DE	Los Angeles Rams
Burt Grossman, DE	San Diego Chargers
Mark Gunn, DL	New York Jets
Keith Hamilton, DE	New York Giants
Alonzo Hampton, CB	Cleveland Browns
Craig Heyward, FB	New Orleans Saints
Cornell Holloway, CB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Steve Israel, DB	Los Angeles Rams
Rickey Jackson, LB	New Orleans Saints
Scott Kaplan, PK	San Diego Chargers
Vernon Lewis, DB	New England Patriots
Bill Maas, NT	Green Bay Packers
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
Dan Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins
Mark May, T	Phoenix Cardinals
Dave Moore, TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Tom Sims	Kansas City Chiefs
Tony Siragusa, DT	Indianapolis Colts
Marc Spindler, DT	Detroit Lions
Mark Stepnoski, OL	Dallas Cowboys
Jim Sweeney, C	New York Jets
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Tony Woods, LB	Seattle Seahawks



Marc Spindler



Steve Israel

Round	Name	Pos	Team
1993			
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1992			
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
1991			
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
1990			
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago Bears
11	Carnel Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts
1989			
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1988			
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadsen	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
10	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers
1987			
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
1986			
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers
1985			
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets
1984			
1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs

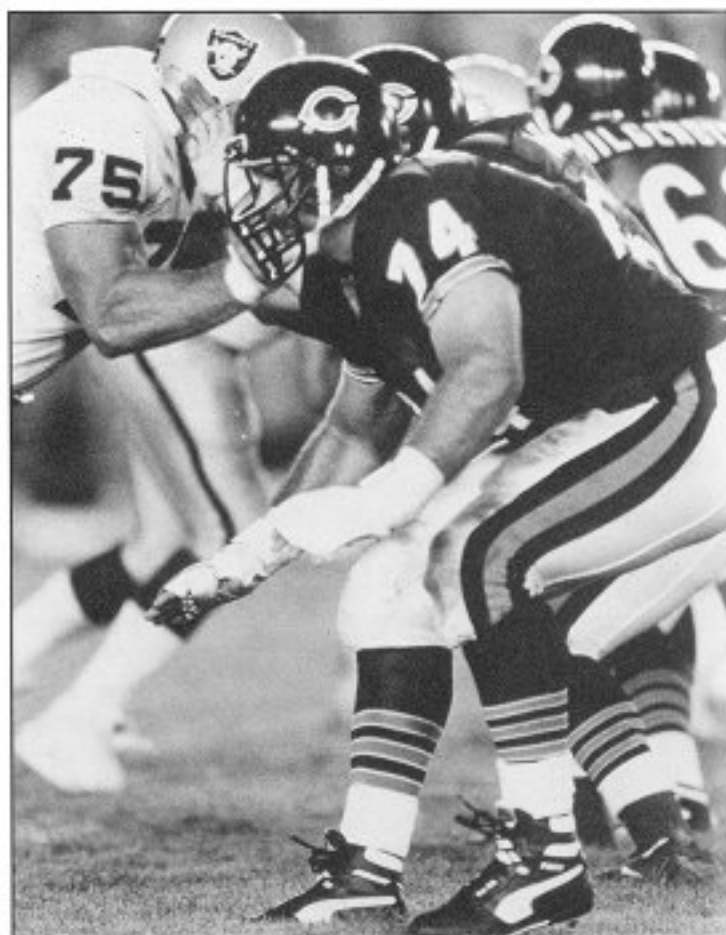
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Current Pitt Tight Ends Coach Matt Cavanaugh, seen here as a member of the Philadelphia Eagles, also played for New England, San Francisco, and the New York Giants.

Round	Name	Pos	Team
1979			
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1978			
1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks
6	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
1977			
1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Larry Swider	P	Denver Broncos
11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers
1976			
4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay Packers
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons

Round	Name	Pos	Team
1983			
1	Jimbo Covert	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers
6	Dave Puzsoli	DL	Cleveland Browns
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay Packers
8	Rich Kraynak	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
9	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills
1982			
7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks
1981			
1	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints
3	Greg Meisner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins
5	Bill Neill	DT	New York Giants
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1980			
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals



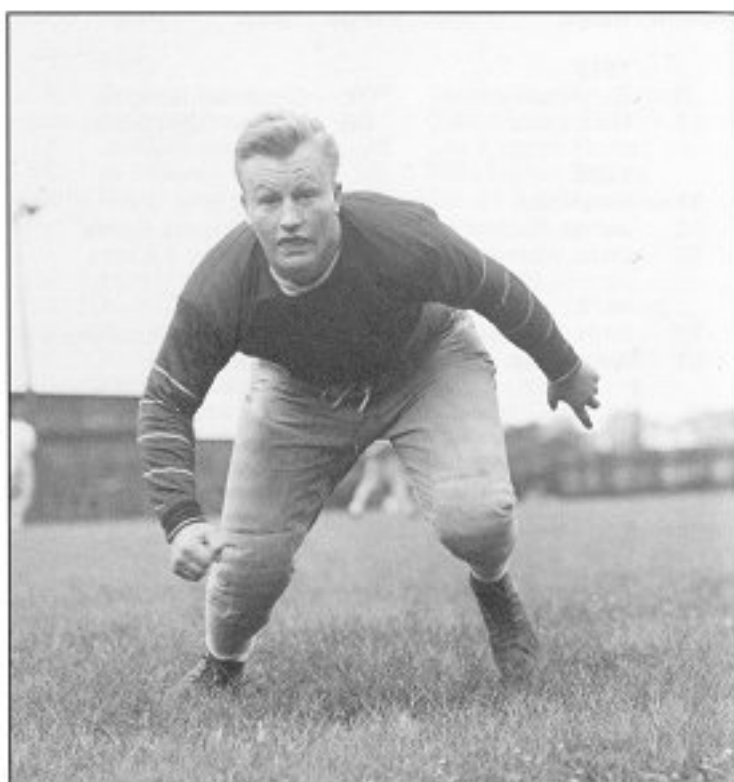
Jim Covert spent his entire NFL playing career with the Chicago Bears.

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Round	Name	Pos	Team	Round	Name	Pos	Team
1975				1963			
3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals	4	Lou Slaby*	LB	Denver (AFL)
17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs	5	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Minnesota (NFL)
1974				5	Lou Slaby*	LB	New York Giants (NFL)
11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills	6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans Saints	9	John Maczuzak*	T	San Francisco (NFL)
15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers	11	Tom Brown	G	Houston (AFL)
1973				12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
12	Ernie Webster	OG	Washington Redskins	20	Jim Traficant	B	Pittsburgh (NFL)
13	John Moss	LB	Detroit Lions	21	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
1972				21	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans Saints	22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
5	Ralph Cindrich	LB	Atlanta Falcons	25	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Houston (AFL)
11	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland Raiders	1962			
15	Joel Klimek	TE	New England Patriots	10	Regis Coustillac	G	San Francisco (NFL)
16	Henry Alford	DE	St. Louis Cardinals	10	Larry Vignali	G	Pittsburgh (NFL)
1971				19	John Kuprok*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay Packers	23	John Kuprok*	E	New York Titans (AFL)
5	Bryant Salter	DB	San Diego Chargers	30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston (AFL)
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland Raiders	33	Steve Jastrzembski***	E	Boston (AFL)
12	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City Chiefs	1961			
12	Bill Pilconis	WR	Detroit Lions	1	Mike Ditka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1970				1	Mike Ditka*	E	Houston (AFL)
9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland Browns	3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington (NFL)
12	Rod Fedorchak	OG	Kansas City Chiefs	3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
1969				5	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Minnesota (NFL)
5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego Chargers	8	Fred Cox*	HB	Cleveland (NFL)
1968				9	Dick Mills*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
5	Bob Longo	E	Houston Oilers	10	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore (NFL)
13	Tom Mitrakos	C	San Francisco 49ers	13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit (NFL)
1966				14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
6	Fred Hoaglin	C	Cleveland (NFL)	17	Steve Jastrzembski***	B	Baltimore (NFL)
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)	22	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Dallas Texans (AFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)	28	Fred Cox*	HB	New York Titans (AFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)	1959			
13	Eric Crabtree*	DB	Denver (AFL)	9	Dick Haley	B	Washington
14	Joe Novogratz*	LB	Pittsburgh (NFL)	15	Tom Salwocki	C	Cleveland
18	Ken Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh (NFL)	24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
19	Joe Novogratz*	OG	Boston (AFL)	29	Jack Flara	B	Green Bay
1965				1958			
4	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Baltimore (NFL)	2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
7	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Buffalo (AFL)	4	John Guzik	G	Los Angeles Rams
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)	9	Ron Kissell	T	New York Giants
1964				30	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh
1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)	1957			
8	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)	2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)	9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Rick Leeson	HB	Washington (NFL)	10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
13	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets (AFL)	15	Canil Herman	T	Pittsburgh
16	Paul Cercel*	C	Dallas (NFL)	17	Corny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
16	Ray Popp*	LB	New York Jets (AFL)	17	Dan Wisniewski	G	Baltimore
19	Paul Cercel*	C/LB	San Diego (AFL)	23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
20	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Pittsburgh (NFL)	1956			
25	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Boston (AFL)	2	John Paluck	E	Washington
				17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
				20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
				22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
				25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams

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Round	Name	Pos	Team
1955			
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants
1954			
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimarolli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
1953			
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
1952			
24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
1951			
16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington
1950			
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
1949			
6	Loe Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)
1948			
14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
1947			
5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
1946			
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
1945			
12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlucci	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia
1943			
2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stetler	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn
1942			
12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
1941			
8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals



Jack Durishan was a fifth-round draft choice of the New York Yankees in 1947

Round	Name	Pos	Team
1940			
4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
1939			
2	John Chickerno	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezouski	G	Pittsburgh
1938			
2	Tony Matisi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia
1937			
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

*** In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

*** Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

***Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.

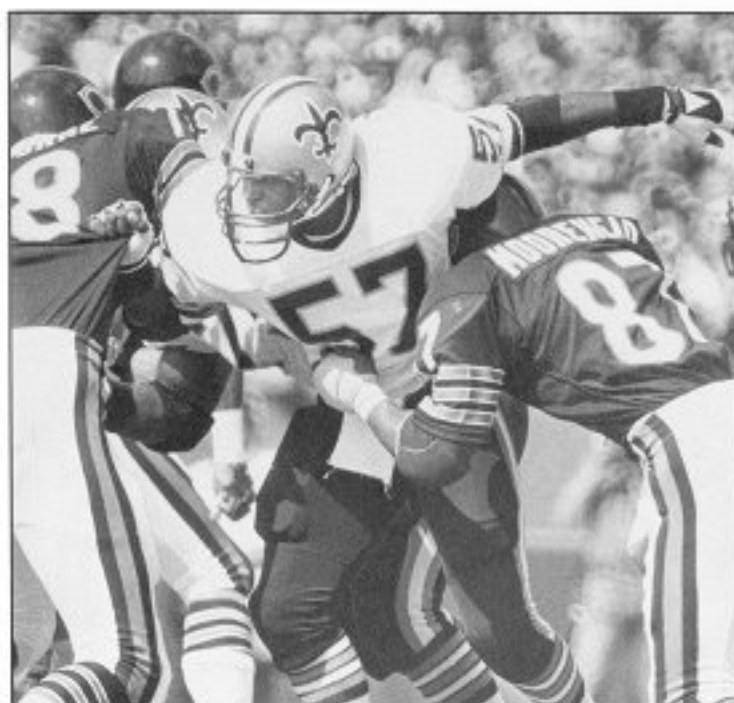
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Ed Adamchik, C	N.Y. Giants, 1965	Ted Dailey, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Henry Adams, C	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965	Averell Daniell, T	Green Bay Packers, 1937
Rudy Andabaker, G	Chicago Cardinals, 1939	Tommy Davies, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Steve Apke, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952-54	Julius Dawkins, WR	Hammond Pros, 1922
Bill Ashbaugh, FB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987	Jeff Delaney, S	Buffalo Bills, 1983-84
	Rock Island Independents, 1924		L.A. Rams, 1980
	Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25		Detroit Lions, 1981
Troy Benson, LB	N.Y. Jets, 1986-		Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981
Karl Bohren, HB	Buffalo Bills, 1927		Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
Nick Bolkovac, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54	Mike Ditka, TE	Chicago Bears, 1961-66
Jim Bond, G	Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926		Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68
Ernie Bonelli, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1945		Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946	Randy Dixon, T	Indianapolis Colts, 1987-
Emil Boures, C-G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982-86	Chris Doleman, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1985-92
	Cleveland Browns, 1987		San Francisco 49ers, 1993-
Jerry Boyarsky, NT	New Orleans, 1981	Tony Dorsett, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87
	Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85		Denver Broncos, 1988-89
	Buffalo Bills, 1986	Jack Durishan, T	N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
	Green Bay Packers, 1986-87	Bill Dutton, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Jesse Brown, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1926	Bobby Epps, HB	N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
Tom Brown, RB	Miami Dolphins, 1987-89	Jeff Esters	New York Jets 1993-
Tony Brown, T	Buffalo Bills, 1987-89	Rob Fada, G	Chicago Bears, 1983-84
Charlie Brueckman, C	Washington Redskins, 1958		Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
	L.A. Chargers, 1960	Karl Farmer, WR	Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77
Bob Buczkowski, DE	L.A. Raiders, 1987-88		Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
	San Diego Chargers, 1989	Ralph File, G	Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45
	Cleveland Browns, 1990		Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
	Seattle Seahawks, 1990	William Flanagan, HB	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Gary Burley, NT	Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83	Jim Flanagan, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1967-70
	Atlanta Falcons, 1984		New Orleans Saints, 1971
Dean Catiguire, C	San Francisco 49ers, 1990	Tom Flynn, S	Green Bay Packers, 1984-86
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92		N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
Bill Callahan, S	Buffalo Bills, 1987	Henry Ford, DB	Cleveland Browns, 1955
Joe Carroll, LB	Oakland Raiders, 1972-73		Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Jon Carter, DE	N.Y. Giants, 1988-89	Bill Fralic, T	Atlanta Falcons, 1985-93
	Dallas Cowboys, 1989		Detroit Lions 1993-
Dick Cassiano, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940	Lorenzo Freeman, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
Matt Cavanaugh, QB	New England Patriots, 1978-82	Sean Gilbert, DE	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-
	San Francisco 49ers, 1983-1985	Charles Gladman, RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89	Fred Glatz, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
	New York Giants, 1990-92	Art Gob, WR	Washington Redskins, 1959-60
John Cenci, C	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956		L.A. Chargers, 1960
Ralph Chase, T	Akron Indians, 1926	Chris Goetz, OG	San Diego Chargers, 1990
Al Chesley, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82		N.Y. Jets, 1991
	Chicago Bears, 1982	Marshall Goldberg, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48
John Chickemeo, QB	N.Y. Giants, 1942	Hugh Green, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85
Jeff Christy	Phoenix Cardinals 1992		Miami Dolphins, 1985-1991
	Minnesota Vikings 1993-	Brian Greenfield, P	Cleveland Browns, 1991
Greg Christy, T	Buffalo Bills, 1985	Russ Grimm, G	Washington Redskins, 1981-91
Ralph Cindrich, LB	New England Patriots, 1972	Burt Grossman, DE	San Diego Chargers, 1989-
	Houston Oilers, 1973-75	Bob Gruber, T	Cleveland Browns, 1986
	Denver Broncos, 1974		Green Bay Packers, 1987
Sam Clancy, DE	Seattle Seahawks, 1983		Miami Dolphins, 1987
	Cleveland Browns, 1985-88	Mark Gunn, DE	Washington Redskins, 1987
	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-	John Guzik, LB	New York Jets, 1991-
Jimmy Clark, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34		L.A. Rams, 1959-60
Bob Clemens, HB	Baltimore Colts, 1962		Houston Oilers, 1961
Dwight Collins, WR	Minnesota Vikings, 1984	Milo Gwosden, E	Buffalo Bills, 1925
Paul Collins, E	Boston Redskins, 1932-35	Dick Haley, DB	Washington Redskins, 1959-60
Jim Corbett, TE	Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81		Minnesota Vikings, 1961
Jim Covert, T	Chicago Bears, 1983-91		Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
Fred Cox, K	Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77	Charles Hall, DB	Green Bay Packers, 1971-76
Eric Crabtree, WR	Denver Broncos, 1966-68	Keith Hamilton	New York Giants, 1992-
	Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71	Alonzo Hampton, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1990
	New England Patriots, 1971		Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991
Paul Cuba, T	Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35		Cleveland Browns, 1992
Jim Cunningham, HB	Washington Redskins, 1961-63	Charlie Hastings, HB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Bill Daddio, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42	Jo Jo Heath, CB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1980
	Buffalo Bills, 1946		Philadelphia Eagles, 1981
			N.Y. Jets, 1987

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Warren Heller, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36	Mark May, T	Washington Redskins, 1981-90
Pat Herron, E	Cleveland Tigers, 1920		San Diego Chargers, 1991
Craig Heyward, RB	New Orleans Saints, 1988-92	Fred Mazurek, WR	Phoenix Cardinals, 1992
	Chicago Bears, 1993-	Richie McCabe, DB	Washington Redskins, 1965-66
Harold Hinte, E	Green Bay Packers, 1942		Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955, 57-58
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942		Washington Redskins, 1959
Fred Hoaglin, C	Cleveland Browns, 1966-72		Buffalo Bills, 1960-61
	Baltimore Colts, 1973	Joe McCall, RB	L.A. Raiders, 1984
	Houston Oilers, 1974-75	Jim McCusker, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1958
	Seattle Seahawks, 1976		Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62
Bob Hoel, G	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935		Cleveland Browns, 1963
	Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38		N.Y. Jets, 1964
Tom Holleran, FB	Toledo Maroons, 1922	Ricardo McDonald	Cincinnati Bengals, 1992-
	Buffalo All-Americans, 1923	Randy McMillan, RB	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts 1961-66
Cornell Holloway, CB	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-92	Bill McPeak, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993-	Eric Meadows, HB	Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Randy Holloway, DE	Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84	Greg Meisner, NT	L.A. Rams, 1981-88
	St. Louis Cardinals, 1984		Kansas City Chiefs, 1969-90
Frank Hood, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933		Chicago Cardinals, 1944
Glenn Hyde, C	Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85	Elmer Merkovsky, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
	Baltimore Colts, 1982		Cleveland Browns, 1989
	Seattle Seahawks, 1986	Ed Miller, C	Detroit Lions, 1961-62
	Kansas City Chiefs, 1987	Dick Mills, G	Miami Dolphins 1992
Steve Israel, DB	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-	Dave Moore, TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1992-
John Itzel, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945		Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Rickey Jackson, LB	New Orleans Saints, 1981-	Jim Morrow, HB	Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
Cecil Johnson, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85	Bill Neill, NT	N.Y. Giants, 1981-83
Walter Johnson, DT	Dallas Cowboys, 1987		Green Bay Packers, 1984
Edgar Jones, HB	Chicago Bears, 1945	Mike Nixon, (Nicksick), HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)		Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942
Gordon Jones, WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82		Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	L.A. Raiders, 1983-84	Stan Olenjick, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-
Quintin Jones, CB	Houston Oilers, 1988-90	Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Bob Jury, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1978	Al Olszewski, E	Philadelphia Eagles, 1989
Scott Kaplan, PK	San Diego Chargers, 1993-	Billy Osborn, WR	Dallas Cowboys, 1988-89
Bill Kern, T	Green Bay Packers, 1929-30	Billy Owens, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1955-58
Vernon Kirk, TE	L.A. Rams, 1989	Lou Palatella, G	Washington Redskins, 1956, 59-65
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990	John Paluck, DE	Staten Island Stapletons, 1931
Ben Kish, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41	Tom Parkinson, FB	Kansas City Chiefs, 1978
	Phil-Pitt, 1943	Don Parrish, DE	Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49	Frank Patrick, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
George Kracum, FB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941	Larry Peace, HB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Eldred Kraemer, G	San Francisco 49ers, 1955	Red Pearlman, G	Cleveland Indians, 1921
Rich Kraynak, LB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1983-86		Green Bay Packers, 1976
	Atlanta Falcons, 1987	Tom Perko, LB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-91	Steve Petro, G	Houston Oilers, 1987
Frank Kristufek, T	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41	Barry Pettyjohn, C	Miami Dolphins, 1989
Bob Kuziel, C	New Orleans Saints, 1972		Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
	Washington Redskins, 1975-80	John Pierre, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957
	Chicago Cardinals, 1951	Bill Priatko, LB	Cleveland Browns, 1983-87
Lindy Lauro, DB	Green Bay Packers, 1983-86	Dave Puzzuoli, NT	Indianapolis Colts, 1989
Tim Lewis, CB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-86		Green Bay Packers, 1933
David Logan, NT	Green Bay Packers, 1987	Jess Quatse, T	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
	Buffalo Bills, 1977		N.Y. Giants, 1935
Carson Long, K	Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-92	George Radosevich, C	Baltimore Colts, 1954-56
Bill Maas, NT	Green Bay Packers, 1993-	John Reger, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63
	Boston Redskins, 1932-33		Washington Redskins, 1964-66
Jim MacMurdo, T	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37	Randy Reutershan, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978
	Kansas City Chiefs, 1964	Billy Reynolds, HB	Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57
John Maczuzak, DT	Miami Dolphins, 1983-		Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958
Dan Marino, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69		Oakland Raiders, 1980
Paul Martha, S	Denver Broncos, 1970	Gary Richard, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1988
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35		Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989
Ed Matesic, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936	Curvin Richards, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92
	Detroit Lions, 1938	Paul Rickards, QB	L.A. Rams, 1948
Tony Matisi, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946	Tom Ricketts, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-91
Frank Mattioli, G	Chicago Bears, 1990	Louis Riddick, DB	San Francisco 49ers, 1991
Roman Matusz, DE		Mike Roussos, T	Washington Redskins, 1948-49
			Detroit Lions, 1949

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Rickey Jackson, a second-round draft pick in 1981, is a perennial All-Pro linebacker with the New Orleans Saints.

John Sack, G	Columbus Tigers, 1923-25 Canton Bulldogs, 1926
Andy Salata, G	Orange Tornadoes, 1929 Newark Tornadoes, 1930
Bryant Salter, S	San Diego Chargers, 1971-73 Washington Redskins, 1974-75 Baltimore Colts, 1976 Miami Dolphins, 1976
Ron Sams, G	Green Bay Packers, 1983 Minnesota Vikings, 1984 N.Y. Jets, 1986
Joe Schmidt, LB	Detroit Lions, 1953-65
Ted Schmitt, C	Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40
Marty Schottenheimer, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1965-68 Boston Patriots, 1969-70
Eric Schubert, K	N.Y. Giants, 1985 St. Louis Cardinals, 1986 New England Patriots, 1987
Mike Sebastian, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935
Fred Seidel, G	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Harry Seidelson, G	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925 Akron Indians, 1926
Ed Sharockman, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72
Dale Sies, QB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924 Rock Island Independents, 1923 Kenosha Maroons, 1924
Tom Sims, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-
Tony Siragusa, DE	Indianapolis Colts, 1990-
Vinnie Sites, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
Joe Skladany, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
Leo Skladany, DE	Philadelphia Eagles, 1949 N.Y. Giants, 1950
Lou Slaby, LB	N.Y. Giants, 1964-65 Detroit Lions, 1966
Frank Souchak, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
Marc Spindler, DT	Detroit Lions, 1990-

Ed Stahl, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921
Herb Stein, C	Buffalo All-Americans, 1921 Toledo Maroons, 1922 Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924 Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
Mark Stepnoski, OL	Dallas Cowboys, 1989-
John Stock, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Jim Sweeney, C	N.Y. Jets, 1984-
Larry Swider, P	Detroit Lions, 1979 St. Louis Cardinals, 1980 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
Willie Taylor, WR	Green Bay Packers, 1978
Lynn Thomas, CB	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
Claude Thornhill, T	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
Bob Thurbon, B	Phil-Pitt, 1943 Card-Pitt, 1944 Buffalo Bisons, 1946 (AAFC)
Keith Tinsley, WR	Cleveland Browns, 1987
Rick Trocano, QB	Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
David Trout, K	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993-
Elliott Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Frank Walton, G	Boston Redskins, 1934 Washington Redskins, 1944-45 Washington Redskins, 1957-60 N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
Joe Walton, TE	Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
Troy Washington, DB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
Izzy Weinstock, QB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935-36 N.Y. Yankees, 1928 Providence Steamroller, 1929
Henry Weisenbaugh, HB	Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
Gibby Welch, HB	Cleveland Rams, 1944 New Orleans Saints, 1991
Al Wenglikowski, LB	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-88
Walt West, QB	Houston Oilers, 1978-83
Reggie Williams, WR	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Carlton Williamsen, S	Chicago Cardinals, 1926 Buffalo Bisons, 1929
J.C. Wilson, CB	Seattle Seahawks, 1987-
Zonar Wissinger, G	Buffalo Bills, 1962
Jim Woodruff, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954
Tony Woods, LB	
John Yaccino, DB	
Joe Zombek, DE	

All-Time CFL Roster

John Congemi, QB	Toronto Argonauts, 1987-92
Henry Ford, DB	Toronto Argonauts, 1955
Ezekiel Gadson, LB	Ottawa Roughriders, 1988
JoJo Heath, DB	Toronto Argonauts, 1982
Edgar Jones, HB	Hamilton Tigercats, 1950
Ron Kissell, G	Toronto Argonauts, 1959
Pete Neft, QB	British Columbia Lions, 1958
Tom Perko, LB	Hamilton Tigercats, 1977-78
Billy Reynolds, HB	Hamilton Tigercats, 1959
Al Romano, DT	Hamilton Tigercats, 1977-78 Toronto Argonauts, 1978
Vince Scorsone, G	British Columbia Lions, 1959
Gary Silvestri, DE	Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1979
Ed Stone, G	Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958
Elliott Walker, RB	Toronto Argonauts, 1980
Nelson Walker, LB	Toronto Argonauts, 1992
Prentiss Wright, LB	Toronto Argonauts, 1990-92
Mitch Zalnasky, DE	Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1967-68

Pitt Players in the Super Bowl

The Super Bowl is without a doubt the biggest annual one-day event in American sports. A number of former Pitt players have played (and coached) in the Super Bowl, and many wear the ring of victory; in fact, at least one Pitt alumnus has been associated with the winning team in each of the last 11 Super Bowls.

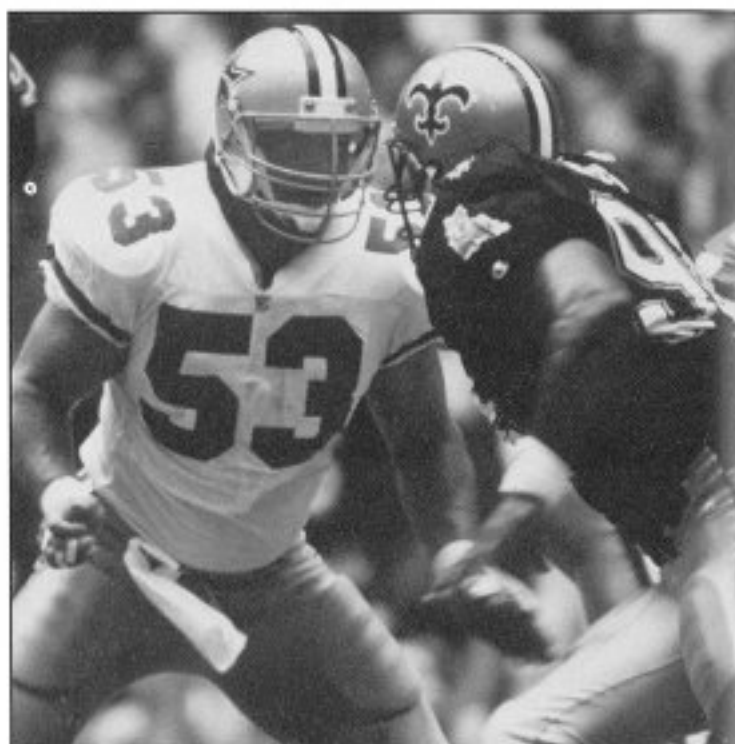
Most recently, Mark Stepnoski appeared as the starting center for the Super Bowl XXVII Champion Dallas Cowboys. Stepnoski was an All-America guard and Outland Trophy finalist for the Panthers in 1988, while also receiving Pitt's Blue-Gold Award, and the NCAA Top Six Award in recognition of his academic excellence.

Mike Ditka is the only Pitt man to win the Super Bowl as both a player and head coach. Ditka was a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they defeated Miami in Super Bowl VI. In 1986, Ditka coached the Chicago Bears to victory in Super Bowl XX against the New England Patriots. Among the Bears' starters that day was tackle Jim Covert, a former Pitt All-American.

Carlton Williamson added a third Super Bowl ring to his collection five years ago as a member of the NFL Champion San Francisco 49ers. The first Pitt alumnus to accomplish this feat, Williamson also earned rings in Super Bowls XVI and XIX. Only two other former Panthers, Russ Grimm and Mark May, have captured the coveted prize more than once. Grimm and May both received rings for the Washington Redskins' triumphs in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII and XXII. Grimm received another ring in 1991.

No Pitt player was more fortunate to get to the Super Bowl than Tom Flynn, who began the 1986 season with Green Bay. The Packers released him, and late in the same season he signed with the New York Giants, who captured Super Bowl XXI.

On the flipside, Fred Cox, a star at Pitt in the late 1950s and early 1960s and a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings, endured the agony of Super Bowl defeat four times. Dan Marino had arguably the best season ever for a pro quarterback in 1984, but his Dolphins lost to San Francisco in the Super Bowl.



Mark Stepnoski, the starting center for the Super Bowl XXVII Champion Dallas Cowboys, added to Pitt's long list of former players who played in the Super Bowl.

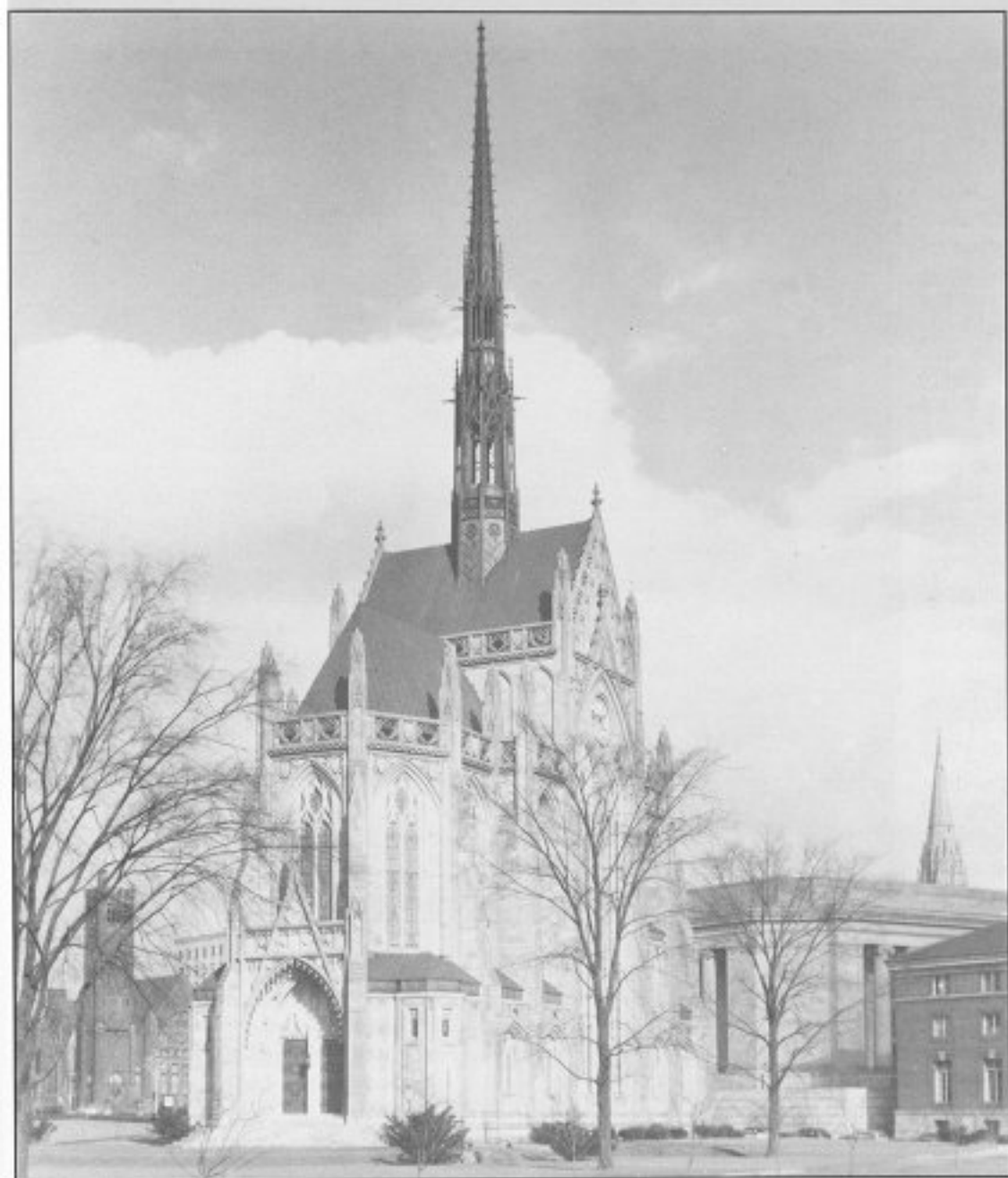


Russ Grimm was a standout center for the Panthers, who went on to play in four Super Bowls as a member of the Washington Redskins before his retirement in 1991.

A complete list of Pitt's Super Bowl participants:

Gary Burley, Cincinnati, XVI
 Matt Cavanaugh, San Francisco, XIX,
 New York Giants, XXV
 Al Chesley, Philadelphia, XV
 Jim Corbett, Cincinnati, XVI
 Jim Covert, Chicago, XX
 Fred Cox, Minnesota, IV, VIII, IX, XI
 Mike Ditka, Dallas, V, VI; Chicago (Head Coach) XX
 Tony Dorsett, Dallas, XII, XIII
 Tom Flynn, New York Giants, XXI
 Russ Grimm, Washington, XVII, XVIII, XXII, XXVI
 Glenn Hyde, Denver, XII
 Gordon Jones, Los Angeles Raiders, XVIII
 Dan Marino, Miami, XIX
 Mark May, Washington, XVII, XVIII, XXII
 Mark Stepnoski, Dallas, XXVII
 Lynn Thomas, San Francisco, XVI
 Carlton Williamson, San Francisco XVI, XIX, XXIII

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH



BACK TO
THE
FUTURE

A logo featuring a football helmet with the word "Pitt" written in a stylized script across the front. The helmet is shown from a three-quarter view, with the facemask visible.

The University of Pittsburgh

A Place to Discover

Founded in a log cabin in 1787, the University of Pittsburgh is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. From Pitt classrooms have come more than 200,000 graduates, whose accomplishments range from winning Olympic gold medals to unlocking the secrets of DNA. From University laboratories have come Jonas Salk's polio vaccine and the identification of Vitamin C. Today, this former frontier University is an internationally recognized center of learning and research, strong in the arts and sciences and the professions.

Campuses

The University's Pittsburgh campus consists of more than 90 buildings on 132 acres in Oakland, the city's educational center. Pitt also has campuses in Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown, and Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Enrollment

Enrollment at Pitt's five campuses stands at approximately 34,336 students-- 24,078 full-time and 10,258 part-time; 24,613 are undergraduates and 9,723 are graduate students. Almost 28,000 of these are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

Faculty

The Pitt faculty totals 2,961 full-time and 609 part-time. The University has 49 endowed chairs and professorships. Each year the University honors faculty excellence with Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching, and Research, and Public Service Awards.

Governance

The University is a state-related, comprehensive institution serving the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the nation, and the international community through its missions of instruction, research, and public service. Its Board of Trustees has 48 members, 12 of whom are appointed by the state. Chancellor J. Dennis O'Connor, a nationally eminent biologist, took office on Aug. 1, 1991 as the 16th Chancellor of the University. O'Connor, 51, previously held top academic posts at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and UCLA.

Research

In 1974, Pitt was elected to membership in the Association of American Universities (AAU), an acknowledgement of its position



as one of the top research universities in North America. University researchers bring in more than \$193 million annually for sponsored research and service projects.

Pitt Facts

Pitt is 206 years old, making it one of the nation's oldest educational institutions, established in 1787, just after the original colonial colleges.

Pitt is listed among the nation's best public universities in Richard Moll's book *The Public Ivys*.

Pitt has nearly 20 programs among the nation's finest, including: Anthropology, Art History, Behavioral Neuroscience, Business, Chemistry, History and Philosophy of Science, Internal Medicine, Latin American Studies, Law, Library and Information Science, Microbiology, Nursing, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Public Administration, Social Work, Spanish, and Statistics.

Pitt's Honors College allows highly

motivated undergraduate students to pursue exceptionally challenging honors courses and degrees and to conduct independent research. Pitt students have won a number of prestigious awards in recent years, including Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman scholarships, and national Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities.

Pitt athletes have won national championships in football, conference titles and national rankings in basketball, and Olympic gold medals in track.

Pitt's University Center for International Studies offers an extensive study-abroad program and the opportunity to spend an entire semester aboard the SS Universe, the world's only floating campus. UCIS also offers area studies programs in Asian, Latin American, East European, Russian, and West European studies.

Pitt offers students valuable internships in a city ranked among the nation's largest corporate headquarters cities.

Chancellor J. Dennis O'Connor

J. Dennis O'Connor's love for college athletics is never far beneath the tall Irish-American scholar who grew up in the streets of Chicago. In fact, during his first days as the University of Pittsburgh's 16th Chancellor, O'Connor, a prominent research scientist and academic administrator, made it clear that Pitt's active NCAA Division I athletic program, along with its distinguished academic programs and world-class medical center, was one of the drawing cards that helped to attract him to Pitt.

Recently, O'Connor, 51, reiterated his personal commitment to improving Pitt's athletic programs and to ensuring that academic excellence and athletic prowess co-exist at the University of Pittsburgh.

"University presidents and chancellors must provide direct and aggressive leadership in intercollegiate athletics, reflecting the enduring and honored values of a higher education," said O'Connor.

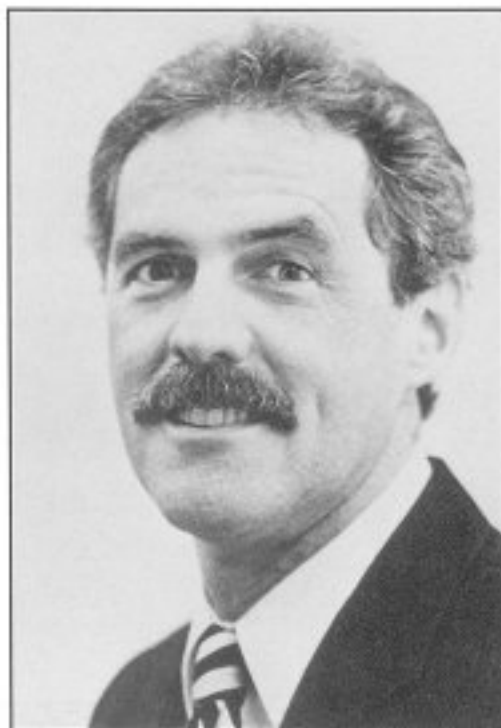
During their first year at Pitt, O'Connor meets personally with each of the school's football recruits and their parents.

"I tell the students and the parents that I expect our athletes to graduate, that our University will help them to graduate, and that our athletic program will make no compromises on integrity," O'Connor said. "That is the kind of direct and aggressive leadership you will see from me as long as I am Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh."

O'Connor came to Pitt from the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill where he had served as provost and vice chancellor of academic affairs. O'Connor held numerous senior positions at the University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA).

He began at UCLA as an assistant professor of zoology (1968-73), served as associate professor of biology (1973-79), and was later named professor of developmental biology (1979-87). O'Connor chaired UCLA's department of biology from 1979 to 1981 and then served as dean of life sciences until 1987.

A native of Chicago, O'Connor earned his bachelor's degree in 1963 from Loyola University, where he played basketball, and earned his master's degree in 1968 from



DePaul University. In 1968, O'Connor was awarded his Ph.D. from Northwestern University.

Throughout his career, O'Connor has continued as a working scientist, conducting research in developmental biology, participating as principal investigator for 15 funded research projects. He has also published more than 80 papers in leading scientific

journals, in addition to lecturing around the world on a wide range of scientific, academic, and policy issues. Since coming to Pitt, in August 1991, O'Connor has taught biology at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, a duty he plans to continue.

During his tenure at UNC, O'Connor served as vice President of the Triangle Universities Center for Advanced Studies and as a board member of both the North Carolina Biotechnology Center and the Research Triangle Institute.

From 1982 to 1984, O'Connor was a member of the UCLA 1984 Olympic Games Committee when that institution hosted the Olympic Village. In 1986, he was an academic specialist in Yemen under the auspices of the United States Information Agency. In addition, O'Connor was a visiting professor of zoology at Monash University (Melbourne, Australia) in 1977, and visiting professor of genetics at the University of Nijmegen (Holland) in 1975 and 1976.

O'Connor and his wife, Anne, a nationally recognized oncology nurse specialist, have three grown children: Timothy, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Michigan; Deirdre, a social worker in Chicago; and Gavin, a student in the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.



Pitt Chancellor Dr. J. Dennis O'Connor and his wife, Anne, in front of their family home, with pet, Courtney.

L. Oval Jaynes, Director of Athletics

When Oval Jaynes became athletics director at Pitt on September 1, 1991, he wasn't about to sail into uncharted waters from either a geographic or administrative vantage point. Jaynes, who spent much time of his professional life from the mid-1960s until the early 1980s coaching football at the intercollegiate level, spent a substantial portion of that time recruiting throughout Pennsylvania and called his appointment at Pitt "almost like a homecoming."

And in keeping with the spirit of homecoming, Jaynes presided over the recent return of another football coach who spent some time in the Steel City during four of the most memorable seasons on Pitt's long football history. John Majors' selection as Pitt's 31st head football coach sparked the interest and curiosity of Pitt -- and college football -- fans everywhere, and while it remains to be seen how soon the effects will be evident on the football field, Panther fans have responded to the return of Majors by showing their support at the alumni and booster club affairs, as well as a marked increase in season ticket sales.

Jaynes has maintained a busy agenda since the day he arrived at Pitt, traveling to Golden Panther and alumni functions throughout Pennsylvania and the Northeast to spread the Pitt story and to cement lasting commitments between Pitt people and their university.

Dr. J. Dennis O'Connor, who had become Pitt's chancellor just two weeks before Jaynes was announced as Pitt's athletic director, remarked at the press conference to announce Jaynes' hiring: "First and foremost, he (Jaynes) shares our view that all varsity athletes are, first, students who choose to compete in intercollegiate athletics, and that athletics are an integral part of the academic life of this University. He also shares our philosophy of sport, based on the principles of integrity and excellence throughout all men's and women's programs, in an environment of teaching and scholarship."

Jaynes and O'Connor were not total strangers before this time either. They both had crossed paths at the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill.

Before coming to Pitt, Jaynes had been director of athletics at Colorado State University since 1986, and is widely credited with revitalizing the school's football and basketball programs both on and off the field, with dramatically improved winning records in the stands and significant increases in attendance. He is credited with



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installing a new level of proficiency to the university's athletics program in general, from the high-profile revenue sports to the student intramural programs.

Under Jaynes, Colorado State's basketball team earned two straight NCAA tournament berths, two Western Athletic Conference championships, and a third-place finish in the National Invitational Tournament. Basketball attendance also more than doubled during that time.

In football, the Rams emerged from relative obscurity and into Division I-A prominence. In 1990, Colorado State defeated Oregon in the Freedom Bowl, CSU's first bowl invitation in 42 years. Home atten-

dance also soared, with season ticket sales tripling.

Jaynes also supervised the reorganization of the Ram Booster Club, whose creative fund-raising methods produced mass increases in financial support by Colorado State supporters, and was instrumental in Colorado State's working relationship with Prime Sports Network, whose television packages now include live coverage of football and basketball games in more than 20 million homes nationwide.

Jaynes charges all Pitt student-athletes with meeting the challenges presented by today's rigorous academics-athletics environment.

"You have to do it (intercollegiate athletics) the right way, because you are such a visible part of the university," he said. "And I'm very aware of that, and I want our young men and our young women who represent our department to be aware because, yes, it is our responsibility. It's a great honor to be an athlete and to be a student at Pitt. We're here because of the opportunities the University provides us."

Before becoming athletics director at Colorado State, Jaynes was associate director of athletics at Auburn. Prior to that, he served as an assistant football coach at The Citadel (1965-67), Wake Forest (1968-72), South Carolina (1973-74), and Wyoming (1978-80). He was head football coach at Gardner Webb College from 1975-77.

Jaynes has also been active in the NCAA. He was honored in 1990 with one of the most prestigious appointments available to university administrators, when he was named to the 46-member NCAA Council. He is a former member of the NCAA Nominating Committee, and, while at Colorado State, served as chairman of the NCAA District VII Postgraduate Scholarship Committee.

Born July 25, 1940, Jaynes is a 1962 mathematics graduate from Appalachian State in Boone, North Carolina. Jaynes also holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former Priscilla Sink. They have two sons: Lee, a 1984 North Carolina graduate, resides in South Carolina, while Brandon, a 1988 North Carolina graduate, and his wife, Jennifer, a 1991 North Carolina graduate, reside in Chapel Hill.

Administration



Carol Sprague
Senior Associate Athletic Director/
Varsity Sports

Promoted to senior associate athletic director for varsity sports in July, Carol Sprague begins her 19th year in the University of Pittsburgh Athletics

Department.

Sprague began her career at Pitt in 1974 as an assistant swim coach. In 1975, she moved on to become the women's sports program and scheduling coordinator, before being elevated in 1981 to coordinator of student affairs for student athletes. In 1984, she was named as an assistant athletics director for women's sports. Her duties were expanded to include all varsity sports -- men's and women's -- in 1990, when Sprague was promoted to associate athletics director.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her B.S. in health and physical education in 1971 and her M.S. in physical education administration in 1974.

Sprague was a national qualifier in swimming during college and was a member of two United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association World Championship softball teams. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in May 1992.



Joe Phillips
Assistant Athletic Director/
Administration

Joe Phillips joined the Department of Athletics in March of 1992 as the assistant athletic director for budgeting and planning and was recently promoted to

his current post.

In his new capacity, Phillips is responsible for the fiscal affairs of the athletics department and for supervising the day-to-day operations of the athletic business office and its dealings with the University's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices.

Phillips began his tenure at Pitt as a student, graduating with a bachelor of arts in business and economics in 1985. After graduation, Phillips became a senior auditor in the University's Internal Audit Department where he reviewed both the financial and operational activities of University departments. During this time, Phillips also worked toward a post-baccalaureate degree at night. He completed his MBA at Pitt in April of 1991.



Bill Bryant
Assistant Athletic Director/
Student Services

Bill Bryant joined the staff three years ago as the assistant athletic director for academic affairs.

Bryant's career in college athletics began in 1972 as the defensive coordinator of the freshman football squad at Cal-Davis. He spent the next 12 years serving as an assistant football coach at the University of California-Berkeley, Oregon, Indiana State, Weber State, Northern Arizona, and New Mexico State. In 1984, Bryant took the position of assistant athletic director for student services at Oregon. He went on to take a similar position at Arizona State University, where he served as NCAA Compliance Coordinator for two years.

Bryant is a 1970 graduate of the University of California-Davis, where he received a bachelor's degree in physical education. He also earned a master's degree in the same field at the University of Oregon in 1984.

He and his wife JoAnn have two children, Bobby and Christy.



Larry Eldridge Jr.
Assistant Athletic Director/
Public Relations

Larry Eldridge Jr. became Pitt's sports information director in 1987, after working as a sports publicist at ABC Television. He was promoted to assistant athletic director for public relations in 1988.

Following graduation from Villanova University in 1975, Eldridge began his career at LaSalle University as the director of sports information and assistant news bureau director. He was named SID at Yale in 1978.

Eldridge joined National Football League Properties Inc. in 1981, as associate editor for the Creative Services Division.

In that capacity his responsibilities were conceptual development, writing, and editorial supervision for NFL publications.

Eldridge and his wife Jill have three children: Jeffery (5), Rebecca (3), and Gregory (1).

Administration



Mark Hollis
Assistant Athletic Director/
Operations & Facilities Management

Mark Hollis became the newest member of the Pitt Athletics Department, when he was named Pitt's assistant athletic director for operations and facilities management this past July. He previously served as the assistant commissioner for the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) for five years.

At Pitt, Hollis' primary responsibilities will be facilities scheduling and game operations for Pitt athletic events.

As assistant commissioner of the WAC, Hollis was responsible for all aspects of financial management, corporate sponsorships, promotions, personnel policies, and purchasing for the conference, in addition to directing all of the WAC's basketball and baseball tournament operations. These duties included ticket sales promotion, facilities coordination, format modification, and marketing strategies.

Prior to being named assistant commissioner of the WAC, he worked as an administrative assistant for the conference from 1985-88. Hollis is a graduate of Michigan State University.



Rex Hough
Ticket Manager

Named Pitt's ticket manager this past July, Rex Hough begins his third year in the Pitt Ticket Office. In his current position, he is responsible for all sales and distribution of football and basketball tickets.

Before joining the staff at Pitt, Hough did similar work as the administrative assistant in the ticket office at the United States Military Academy.

Hough graduated from West Virginia University in 1988 with a degree in business administration.

Married to the former Jill Donofrio, Hough resides in North Versailles.



Mike O'Brien
Director of Development for Athletics

Mike O'Brien is in his third year as Pitt's director of development for athletics after being elevated from the role of assistant director. He joined the Pitt administration in January of 1990 after serving as the director of athletic development and marketing at Ball State University since 1988. Prior to that, O'Brien was Ball State's administrative assistant to the athletic director since 1986.

O'Brien received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Missouri Valley College in 1975. He has also received a master's degree in education from Wisconsin-River Falls in 1982 and a master's in sports management from Western Illinois in 1987.



Donna Sanft
Assistant Athletic Director/
Compliance

Donna Sanft took over the responsibility of coordinator of student affairs for athletes in 1985. She was promoted to assistant athletic director for student affairs and compliance in 1988.

Sanft monitors athletes' grades, eligibility, and financial aid, and coordinates the departments compliance program.

While coaching the Lady Panthers gymnastics team for 12 years, Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record. She was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year.

A 1974 graduate of Pitt with a B.S. and M.Ed. in physical education, Sanft was a member of the gymnastics team and was named Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974.

She and her husband Elliott have two daughters, Leah and Liza.

Administration



Walt Bielich

Assistant Director for Athletics
Development

Walt Bielich, who joined the Golden Panthers staff in April of 1991, is in his second year as an assistant director for athletics development.

Bielich's roots at Pitt go back to his football playing days in the early 1950s. He earned his bachelor of arts in economics in 1955 and his master's degree in 1957.

Bielich retired from the United States Steel Corporation in 1986. Bielich was instrumental in the formation of Pitt's National Alumni Network and was a 1988 recipient of the Varsity Letter Club Letterman of Distinction Award.

Bielich is married to the former Hope Mervosh, who graduated from Pitt's School of Education in 1954. The Bielichs have four children: sons John and Steve, and daughters Norma and Mary.



Jana Gordon

Special Events and Gifts Coordinator

Jana Gordon enters her second year with the Golden Panthers as the Special Events and Gifts Coordinator. A 1991 graduate of Pitt, Gordon has a bachelor of arts degree in communica-

tions with concentration in media. Gordon began her career with the Department of Athletics as a student intern in both the Golden Panthers and Sports Information offices. She was hired full-time with the Golden Panthers in July 1992.

Gordon is responsible for the coordination of all Golden Panther events as well as handling the membership accounts for more than 4,000 Golden Panther members.



John Novey

Assistant Director for Athletics
Development

John Novey joined the Golden Panthers in November 1992, after serving as the director of the Pitt Ambassadors program. In that capacity, he was responsible for managing Pitt's relation-

ships with 130 businesses who volunteer financial support to the University of Pittsburgh through donor-given contributions.

Prior to coming to Pitt, Novey had 17 years of experience in

the sales and marketing profession. A former professional basketball player, Novey played with the Virginia Squires (ABA), and the Baltimore Bullets (NBA) during the early 1970s.

Novey is a 1971 graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. He and his wife Maria reside in the North Hills with their son Michael (4).



Steve Petro

Assistant to the Athletic Director

Steve Petro has a long association with Pitt, dating back to his days on the football field in the 1930s. He lettered for the Pitt football team from 1936-1938, playing on a national champion-

ship and Rose Bowl team.

In 1990, Petro was honored by having the administrative area of the Cost Sports dedicated in his name.

Petro received his degree in 1939 and came back to Pitt in 1950, serving in various capacities ever since.

He was an assistant football coach from 1950 through 1972, before becoming the assistant to the athletic director. Since retiring in 1984, Petro has remained in a part time position.

Petro worked for U.S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel before coming back to coach at Pitt. He also played with Brooklyn's football Dodgers. He served in World War II from 1942-1945.



Sam Sciuolo Jr.

Assistant Sports Information Director

Sam Sciuolo Jr. begins his fourth year in the Pitt Sports Information Office. He is primarily responsible for coordinating production of the athletic department's publications, and the pub-

licity efforts for Pitt's women's basketball, track/cross country, swimming, tennis, soccer, and volleyball teams.

A member of CoSIDA, he edited the 1991 Pitt Football Media Guide which received one district and two national awards.

Prior to his arrival at Pitt, Sciuolo was sports information director at Robert Morris College from 1987-90. He was athletics publications director, from 1982-87, at Texas A&M University.

In 1981-82, Sciuolo was information director for the Eastern Athletic Association (now the Atlantic 10 Conference).

A 1981 Pitt graduate with a B.A. in English, Sciuolo wrote for *The Pitt News*, *The Owl*, and was a spotter/statistician for Pitt's football radio network from 1979-81.

Administration



Kimball Smith
Director of Marketing

Kimball Smith begins his 17th year in the Pitt Athletic Department.

A 1975 graduate of Cornell University, Smith earned his master's degree in athletic administration from the University of Massachusetts in 1976. He came to Pitt as a graduate intern in the fall of 1976 and was hired full time in 1977.

Smith coordinates marketing efforts for both football and basketball. In the past 10 years, Pitt has broken attendance records and season sales in both sports.

During his time at Pitt, Smith has produced both football and basketball highlight films; produced and edited ticket promotional literature; devised group sales strategies; and coordinated a highly successful telemarketing campaign for football season tickets.

He has also been the basketball sports information director.

Married, his wife's name is Nancy. The Smiths have a daughter, Kelly (15), and two sons, Kyle (7) and Kameron (5).



Donna Sloan
Assistant Coordinator
of Student Affairs for Athletes

An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 13 years, Donna Sloan begins her sixth year in the Athletic Department as the assistant coordinator of student affairs. She transferred

from Pitt's Office of Student Accounts in July, 1988, where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan helps to process student-athlete financial aid, monitor athletic eligibility, and monitor student athletes' registration. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duff's School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Athletic Department involve music. She is a soloist and director of three choirs at the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood.



Les Banos
Sports Video Coordinator

Les Banos was named Pitt's official video coordinator in 1988, and videotapes all Pitt football and basketball games, home and away, as well as Pitt's remaining varsity sports as

needed. He has been filming football games for football

games for Pitt's coaching staffs since 1987.

He worked for one year (1958-59) at WIIC-TV (now WPXI Channel 11) as a film editor during that station's first year in operation, then moved across town to WTAE-TV in that station's inception season. Banos worked at WTAE until 1969.

In 1969, Banos joined the Pittsburgh Pirates as their official team photographer, where he remained until 1977. He also filmed games for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1969-73.



Ron Wahl
Assistant Sports Information Director

Ron Wahl is in his sixth year as a member of the Pitt Sports Information staff and is responsible for coordinating publicity efforts for the football and men's basketball teams, as well as

baseball, wrestling, and gymnastics teams.

A member of CoSIDA, Wahl edited the 1989-90 Pitt Varsity Sports Yearbook that was selected as the Best in the Nation.

Before coming to Pitt, Wahl served as sports information director and assistant media relations director at Point Park College.

Wahl received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (where he also played football for three years) in 1982, and worked as an intern in the IUP Sports Information office. He earned his master's degree in journalism and communications this past spring from Point Park College.

Wahl and his wife Elaine have a daughter, Erika (3).



Jim Thomas
Assistant Business Manager

Thomas began his association with Pitt in 1974 as the assistant business manager, handling various duties within the department.

Thomas coordinates purchasing and numerous financial transactions for the athletic department. He handles all outside activities held in Pitt facilities, including the WPIAL high school basketball championship games.

A 1973 graduate of Robert Morris College with a degree in business administration, Thomas worked at Community Action Pittsburgh before coming to Pitt.

Thomas and his wife Fran have two children, Jimmy (15) and Shannon (13).

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Assistant Director/Athletics Development	
Walt Bielich	648-8889
Assistant Sports Information Director	
Ron Wahl	648-8240
Assistant Sports Information Director	
Sam Scullo Jr.	648-8240
Assistant to the Director of Athletics	
Steve Petro	648-8238
Director of Marketing	
Kimball Smith	648-8240
Recruiting Coordinator	
Curt Cignetti	648-9171
Ticket Manager	
Rex Hough	648-8300
University Bands/Director	
O'Neill Sanford	648-8250

Coaches

Baseball	
Mark Jackson	648-8208
Basketball	
Men's--Paul Evans	648-8350
Women's--Kirk Bruce	648-8347
Football	
John Majors	648-8700
Gymnastics	
Men's--Frank D'Amico	648-8334
Women's--Debbie Yohman	648-8328
Soccer	
Joe Luxbacher	648-8217
Swimming	
Men's--Chuck Knoles	648-8342
Women's--Marian Cassidy	648-8341
Diving--Julian Krug	648-8299
Tennis	
George Dieffenbach	648-8214
Track and Field	
Men's--John Vasvary	648-8260
Women's--Steve Lewis	648-8212
Volleyball	
Cindy Brazier	648-8336
Wrestling	
Rande Stottliemyer	648-9176



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Baseball



Paul Evans
Men's Basketball



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Men's Gymnastics



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John Vasvary
Men's Track



Steve Lewis
Women's Track



George Dieffenbach
Tennis



Rande Stottliemyer
Wrestling



John Majors
Football

Pitt Stadium History

Not until 1925 did Pitt football teams have a home to call their own.

From 1890 to 1908, Pitt (then known as Western University of Pennsylvania) played at various ballparks, including old Recreation Park and Exposition Park on Pittsburgh's North Side, in the general vicinity of Three Rivers Stadium.

From 1909-1924, Pitt teams played at Forbes Field, the old home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Forbes Quadrangle (which houses University classrooms and several departments), bordered by Roberto Clemente Drive, now stands on the old Forbes Field site.

Because of great interest in Pitt football, Forbes Field's capacity of 32,000 grew to be inadequate in the early 1920s. The 11,000 alumni and 9,000 students, each of whom were entitled to two seats, left little space for the general public. This was especially true for the big games of the day against Washington & Jefferson, Carnegie Tech, Penn State, and West Virginia.

The vexing question of where to locate a new stadium was solved by the discovery of a perfectly practical land site, part of which belonged to the University, and the remainder of which lay immediately adjacent -- nine acres of the Bailey Estate. In the summer of 1923, the Athletic Council bought this ground, turning it over to the Trustees of the University to become a part of the campus.

In November of 1924, the Trustees authorized a first mortgage bond issue of \$2,100,000, the proceeds to be deposited with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh as trustee, and to be used for the purchase of this site and the erection of the stadium. The sale of the bonds, which carried with them ticket buying privileges, was conducted by volunteer solicitors, including Jock Sutherland. The campaign was a striking success, the entire issue being taken within nine days. At the end of that period oversubscriptions of more than a half million dollars had to be returned.

The original Stadium Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to oversee site selection, a bond sale, and construction included George H. Clapp, president; K. E. Davis, secretary; A. R. Hamilton; A. J. Kelly, Jr.; C. W. Wettach; and Floyd Rose, committee members.

W. S. Hindman, an 1898 graduate of the University's School of Engineering, was the chief engineer and designer of the stadium.

Construction began on August 7, 1924, and was completed September 1, 1925, less than four weeks before Pitt played



Washington & Lee in the first game at the new stadium.

Jock Sutherland, while he was still head coach at Lafayette, had purchased several thousand dollars worth of bonds two years before the stadium was built. After he succeeded Pop Warner as Pitt's head coach, he proceeded to sell bonds to former teammates from his own playing days under Warner. He also actively promoted the bonds to other people in the Pittsburgh community.

The Turner Construction Company, the same firm that had built Penn's Franklin Field and Cornell's Schoellkopf Stadium, was the general contractor. The John F. Casey Company did the excavating work; the McIntock-Marshall Company did the steel work, and the New England Foundation Company provided the foundations.

Pitt Stadium, which covers approximately nine acres, is 791 feet long and 617 feet wide. It was originally configured to hold a capacity of 69,400, and the design permitted future double-decking (allowing provisions for another 30,000 seats to be added if desired).

A total of 2,200 tons of structural steel was used in setting up the bowl, as well as 1,000 tons of reinforced steel, and 20,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Unlike many of its contemporaries in the 1920s, which had been built to accommodate one or two sports, Pitt Stadium at the time of its construction was a unique multi-faceted venue. It housed nearly all of the University's nonaquatic sports: football, basketball, baseball, track, rifle and gymnastics. The basketball court in the Stadium Pavilion (beneath the ramps inside Gate 2) served as Pitt's home from 1925 until 1951, when Fitzgerald Field House opened. While in use for home basketball games, it contained permanent seats at two ends, and temporary bleachers on the sides, accommodating 4,000 people.

The Pittsburgh Steelers and Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie Mellon University), have used Pitt Stadium as their home fields at one time or another.

The stadium has undergone several significant changes, particularly within the past 20 years. In 1970, Astroturf became the playing surface, replacing natural grass. A Superturf replaced the Astroturf in 1984. During the summer of 1990, a new Astroturf surface was installed.

One improvement that hit close to home with Panther supporters in the late 1970s was a change in seating structures from wood to metal benches, eliminating the splintery discomfort caused by some 17

Eiseman-Prussin Room

In 1988, Pitt dedicated a multipurpose room inside Gate 2 at the stadium as the Eiseman-Prussin Conference Room in memory of Edwin H. Eiseman, a 1967 Pitt graduate. George J. Prussin, who contributed \$75,000 to the recently opened Cost Sports Center, wanted, in some way, "to honor and sustain the memory" of Eiseman.

A 1967 graduate and a member of Pitt's baseball team, Prussin became friendly with Eiseman through the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity and through intramural sports. Eiseman died of Hodgkin's disease in 1969.

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miles of wood that had been subjected to a half century of the elements.

The current scoreboard was installed prior to the 1977 season. A new computer system, featuring football animation software, was installed in the summer of 1989, vastly enhancing the capabilities of the message center. The auxiliary scoreboard was also modified in 1988, and now includes significant game data, including down and distance.

Pitt Stadium became a more efficient and more attractive edifice in 1978, when a new coaching complex was opened. The two-floor office, reception, conference room, and workout area now houses the entire football staff.

In addition, a brand new, spacious, and more efficient Ticket Office headquarters was opened at Gate 1 in 1979.

Improvements completed in 1990 include a video editing suite adjacent to the football administrative offices and the George Stewart Auditorium team meeting room directly above the weight room.

Lights were installed on a temporary basis for night games in 1985 and 1986. Pitt's first night game ever in the stadium was a thrilling 31-30 win over Purdue on August 31, 1985. Permanent lights were installed before the 1987 season.

The current lights consist of six standards -- four on the home side of the field and two on the visitor's side -- and range from 110- to 180-feet tall. Each pole contains 50 1,500 watt metal halide lighting fixtures. The system is designed to reduce glare and augment television depth perception.

The Pitt Stadium is now the home of the Panthers' football, soccer, and track teams.



Pitt Stadium Chronology

- Ground purchased in June 1923.
- Excavation started August 7, 1924.
- Sale of Bonds announced October 31, 1924.
- Public sale commenced November 12, 1924 and completed November 21, 1924.
- Steel work completed in March, 1925.
- Entire stadium construction finished September 1, 1925.
- Opening Game with Washington & Lee on September 16, 1925.
- Dedication game with Carnegie Tech on October 24, 1925.

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Directions to Pitt Stadium

From the airport:

Take I-279 East toward Pittsburgh. Pass through the Fort Pitt Tunnel, stay to the right, and bear right on the first ramp after the tunnel, onto I-376. Exit I-376 at the Oakland/Forbes Ave. exit, which is the first off ramp you will encounter. At the third light, turn left (Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left. Approximate driving time: 25-30 minutes.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (76):

Take the Pittsburgh/Monroeville Exit (6) off the Turnpike and follow I-376 West towards Pittsburgh. Take Oakland Exit (7). Proceed up the hill and straight through the first stoplight. Make the second left (after the stoplight) onto McKee Avenue. Go straight through two stoplights, up a hill (Darragh St.) and make a right at the first stop sign. The Stadium is two blocks on the left. Approximate driving time: 30 minutes.

From the North (Route 279 Expressway):

Take 279 South to Liberty Bridge exit. Follow signs to Monroeville exit. Take Monroeville ramp (Route 376 East) to Boulevard of the Allies. Follow Boulevard of the Allies to Forbes Ave. exit. At third light, turn left (former University Inn and Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left. Approximate time from Liberty Bridge exit: 10-15 minutes.

Year-by-Year Average Attendance at Pitt Stadium

1925	22,468	1959	38,008
1926	17,804	1960	38,734
1927	25,771	1961	37,454
1928	17,597	1962	35,189
1929	29,765	1963	40,227
1930	36,814	1964	40,981
1931	25,204	1965	37,536
1932	25,717	1966	31,605
1933	28,371	1967	29,239
1934	42,814	1968	27,793
1935	26,813	1969	30,505
1936	27,067	1970	29,638
1937	36,667	1971	35,884
1938	40,029	1972	21,047
1939	33,065	1973	30,484
1940	26,158	1974	42,087
1941	24,859	1975	42,023
1942	12,022	1976	44,931
1943	17,736	1977	47,978
1944	13,220	1978	44,670
1945	16,148	1979	44,951
1946	24,232	1980	48,542
1947	41,515	1981	50,860
1948	32,168	1982	54,818
1949	34,210	1983	51,485
1950	19,965	1984	39,237
1951	27,795	1985	40,220
1952	26,203	1986	46,498
1953	29,055	1987	47,982
1954	36,443	1988	41,691
1955	33,043	1989	46,705
1956	47,944	1990	38,264
1957	45,245	1991	36,512
1958	44,811	1992	32,687

Highest Seasonal Average

54,818 in 1982	46,705 in 1989
51,485 in 1983	46,498 in 1986
50,860 in 1981	45,245 in 1957
49,472 in 1978	44,951 in 1979
48,542 in 1980	44,931 in 1976
47,982 in 1987	44,811 in 1958
47,978 in 1977	42,814 in 1934
47,944 in 1956	

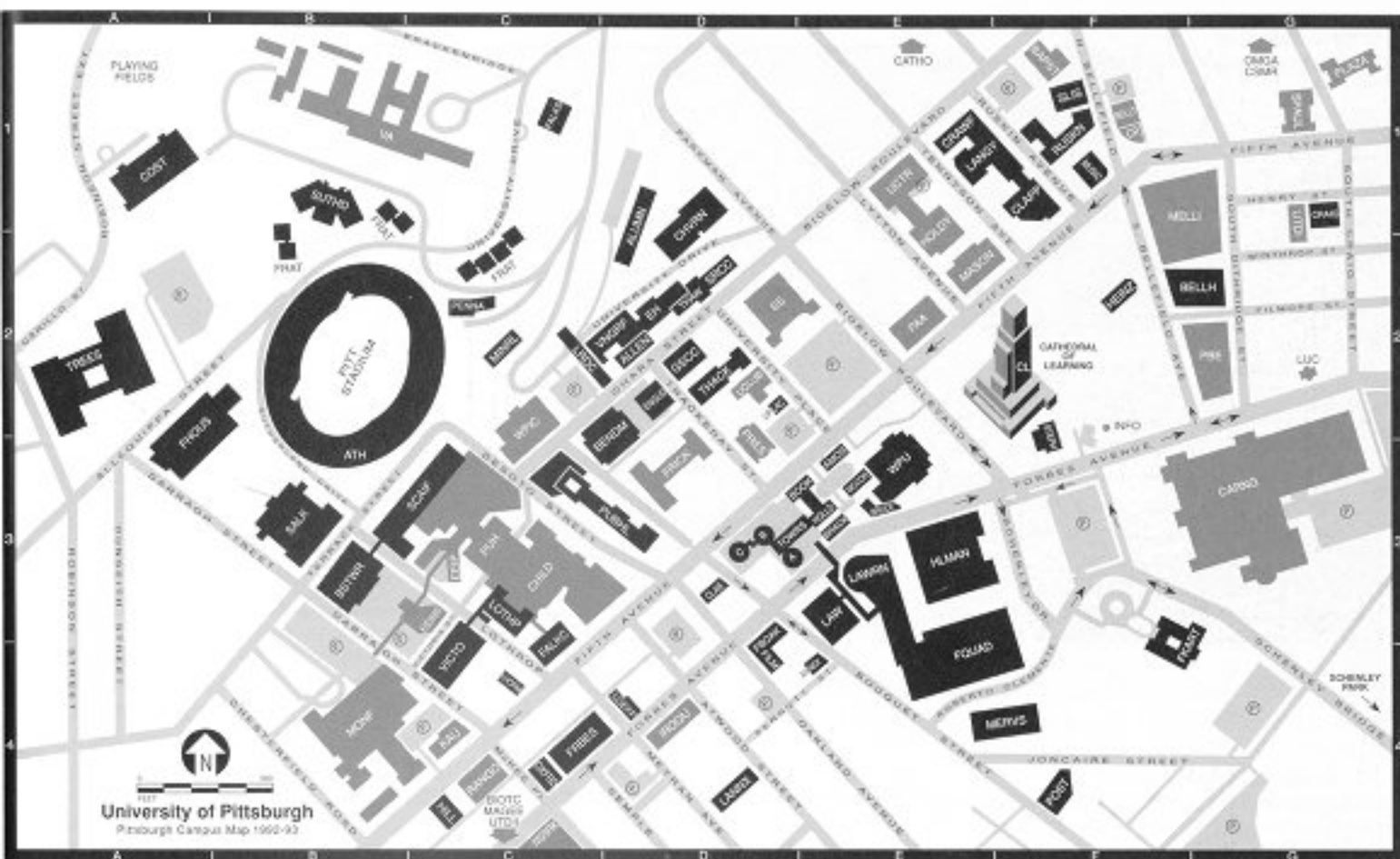
Largest Crowds (Pitt Stadium)

68,918 vs. Fordham (1938)
66,622 vs. Notre Dame (1936)
66,586 vs. Notre Dame (1930)
64,164 vs. Nebraska (1937)
63,133 vs. Army (1935)
60,283 vs. Penn State (1983)
60,260 vs. Penn State (1981)
60,162 vs. Notre Dame (1982)
60,134 vs. Penn State (1985)

Away Games

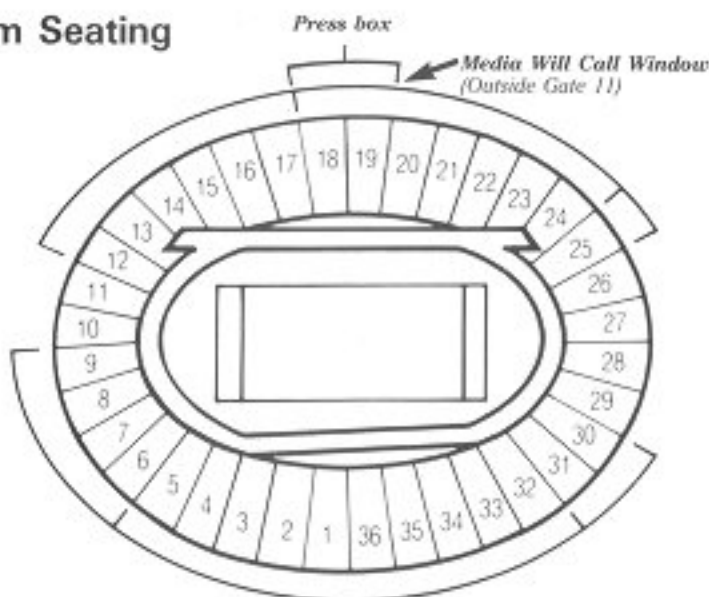
95,824 vs. Tennessee (1983)
94,008 vs. Tennessee (1980)

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Allen Hall	ALLEN D2	Ctr. for Biotech. & Biolog. of mar	BIOG C4	Forbes Avenue Offices	FBOAK D0	Lawrence Hall	LAWRN E5	Hess-Garban Bldg.	HSGRK C4	Soldiers & Sailors Memorial	SS D0
Alumni Hall	ALUMN D1	Ctr. for Sports Med. & Rehab.	CSMR G1	Forbes Quadrangle	FORQD E4	Learning Res. & Dev. Ctr.	LRRDC C2	Omega Building off map	OMEGA D0	Space Research Ctr. Ch.	SRCHD D0
Amos Hall (residence hall)	AMOS D1	Charles L. Cost Sports Ctr.	COST A5	Forbes Residence Hall	FORRES C4	Usher Building	USHER C4	(East 8th Hill)	DEFRD D0	Stephen Foster Memorial	STFOD D0
Amos (City Theatre)	AMOS E4	Cherwin Science Center	CHWRN D1	Health Care Center		Library Annex	LNKMX D4	Oxford Building	OXFORD C4	Sutherland Hall (res. hall)	SUTHD H1
Athletic Administration Offices	ATH D5	Children's Hospital	CHLD C3	Fraternity Housing Cncls.	FRAT B1, C2	Library & Info. Science Bldg.	LIBS F1	Park Place Building	PLAZA D1	Thackeray Hall (registrar)	THACK D3
Belfield Hall	BELFH D2	Clapp Hall	CLAPP F1	Frisk Fine Arts Building	FRATK F3	Loftwood Towers (near A.D.C.)	TOWRS D0	Pennsylvania Hall	PENNA C2	Thaw Hall	THAW D0
Belfield Presbyterian Church	PRES D3	Community of Reconciliation Bldg.	CR F1	Frank Art Studios Academy	FRANK D0	Lothier Building	LOTHR F4	Pittsburgh Athletic Assoc.	PAAS E2	Trees Hall (athletic facilities)	TREES A2
Belfield Towers	BELT D1	(United Campus Ministries)		Garfield Steel Conference Ctr.	GSCG D2	Lutheran Residence Hall	LUTHR F4	Pittsburgh Board of Education	PBE C2	University Center	UCTR F1
Bell Hall	BELL D0	Grig Hall	GRIG G1	General Material Chapel	GENM C4	Lynch Residence Hall	LYNCH C3	Proctor Hall	PROCT D4	University Club	UNIVCL D0
Biology Science Tower	BSCWR G3	Grig Hall	GRIG G1	Hill Building	HILL C4	Major Women's Resp. off map	MASWR C4	Post Office (College Branch)	POST F4	Univ. Tech. Dev. Ctr. 1	UTDC1 D0
Book Center	BOOK D0	Ingelsburg Auditorium	ENH D0	Hillman Library	HILLMAN D5	Masonic Temple	MASON E2	Presbyterian University Hoag.	PURH C3	Univ. Tech. Dev. Ctr. 2 off map	UTDC2 D0
Bouquet Annex Comp. Lab	CLAB D3	Engineering Hall	ENH D2	Holaday Inn	HOLDAY F1	Midwestern Hall (res. hall)	MIDWRK F3	Public Health	PUBH D3	University Place Office Bldg.	UPLOC D0
Blackledge Hall (res. hall)	BRACK D3	Eye & Ear Institute Pavilion	EEIP C3	Holland Hall (residence hall)	HOLL D2	Mellon Institute	MELLU F1	(Catholics & Parson Halls)		Van de Graaf Building	VNGRD D0
Bruce Hall (admissions)	BRUCE D2	Eye & Ear Institute	EEIN C3	Information Center Log Cabin	INFO F2	(Phys. Supercomputing Center)		Ramapo Research Center	RAMGO D4	Veterans Affairs Medical Ctr.	VAMT D0
(financial aid, residence hall)		Falk Clinic	FALK C4	Innocent Building	INOCC D4	Mervis Hall	MERVS F4	Runkin Hall	RUNKIN F1	Victoria Building	VICTO D4
The Carnegie	CARNGS D3	Park School	PARKS C1	Kauffman Building	KAU C4	Mineral Industries Building	MINRL C2	St. Paul's Cathedral	SPAUL G1	Western Psych. Inst. & Clinic	WPRC C3
Cathedral of Learning	CL F2	First Baptist Church	FBSPT F1	Langley Hall	LAMGY F1	Montrose University Hoag.	MONTU F4	Salk Hall	SALK E3	William Pitt Union	WPU D3
Catholic Center off map	CATHD D0	Massena Field House	MASSA A3	Law School Building	LAW E3	Music Building	MUSIC F1	Scalle Hall	SCAF C3	(Library in building) (V) - parking	

Stadium Seating Chart



The Pitt Band

O'Neill Sanford
Director of Bands



O'Neill Sanford has been Director of Bands at the University of Pittsburgh since 1985. Since becoming a music educator in 1965,

he has held the following positions: Director of Bands, Sevier High School, Ferriday, Louisiana (1965-66); Marching Band Arranger and Trombone Instructor, Mississippi Valley State University (1966-71); Director of Bands, Mississippi State University (1972-73); Director of Bands, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia (1973-76); Symphonic and Marching Band Director, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1976-85).

Professional achievements and experiences include the following: Winner of the \$10,000.00 first place award at the 1973 Braniff International Band Contest; Adjudicator of band festivals throughout the United States, Mexico, Spain, England, and Greece; Command Performance for the President of Mexico; Guest Conductor of the Youth All-America band throughout Spain, England, and Greece; Guest Conductor and Clinician at Regional and All-State Bands throughout the United States; Performance tours of Canada, Mexico, England, and southern Spain with the University of Minnesota Marching Band.

Sanford's works include a multitude of arrangements and compositions for marching band and jazz ensembles performed by high schools and colleges throughout the United States. In addition, he has written pieces for special occasions, notably the "Bicentennial Fanfare" which was composed for the Pitt Bicentennial celebration. In 1989, he added to the University of Pittsburgh's repertoire of school songs with "Pitt Is It!"

His work for orchestra and choir, "Lift Every Voice," was commissioned by the St. Paul Civic Orchestra. Recently, the United States Navy Band honored Sanford by performing his 1991 composition, "The President's March." This past April, the Pitt Symphonic Band performed at the prestigious Pennsylvania Music Educators Conference in Philadelphia.

When O'Neill Sanford took over as Pitt's



band director in 1985, there were 90 musicians--in the entire band. "It was definitely a problem," Sanford says, "especially for a stadium as big as ours."

Sanford went out and remedied the situation.

Over the past couple of years the band has steadily grown from about 140 members in 1987 to over 200 last year. This growth is a positive indication about the direction in which the band is heading.

The improvement in the band will be obvious not only on the football field and at Fitzgerald Field House for basketball games, but at various other University and community events with the concert band.

The music the band performs is as diverse as its individuals, from marches to classical,

from contemporary to Broadway. Both Sanford and associate director David Moy want to make certain that there is a song for everyone.

"We try to do a variety of music throughout the season," Sanford said, "in hopes that we can touch all our fans at some time or another."

David Moy
Associate
Director of Bands



David Moy is in his ninth year as the Associate Director of Bands, coming to Pitt from the University of Minnesota with O'Neill Sanford. He was the assistant marching band director there for five years.

Moy's responsibilities at Pitt include the percussion section, writing drill maneuvers, and administration.

Pitt Band Staff

Director of Bands

O'Neill Sanford

Associate Director of Bands

David Moy

Assistant Director

Jack Anderson

Assistant Director

Mei Orange

Percussion

Dan Yadesky

Color Guard

Linda Rittenhouse

Golden Girl Choreographers

Ronald Tassone and

E. Michael Baldauf

Secretary

Debbie Asmann

Operational Crew

John Luptak and Lou Rusiski

Announcer

Clayton Hartman

Photographer

Harry Bloomberg

Video

Thad Christian

Pitt Cheerleaders

The 1993 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading squad is entertaining, talented, and a motivating factor at Pitt football games. It is a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding a college football game.

The Pitt cheerleaders are one of the largest squads in the country, as well as one of the most successful. During each of the past two years, the Pitt women's cheerleading squad has won the National Collegiate Cheerleading Championships in Dallas, Texas, finishing first out of approximately 20 teams in the All-Girl Division at the event. Prior to 1992, Pitt's best showing had been a sixth-place finish in 1990.

In addition to their performances at Panther football games, the cheerleaders are active at various Golden Panther and charitable functions in and around the Pittsburgh community.

The Pitt cheerleaders have been coached for the past 10 years by Theresa and Michael Nuzzo, who were Pitt cheerleaders themselves. The Nuzzos are founders and owners of the Elite Cheerleading Organization, the largest personalized cheerleading instruction company in the United States. The organization annually instructs more than 20,000 cheerleaders in approximately 40 states.



The 1993 Pitt Cheerleaders

Front row, left to right: Rachel Heyns, Larry Guerrero, Kristin Schake, Laurie Eslinger, Craig Bachman, Kari Sproul. Back row, left to right: Dan Razum, Leslie Davey, Dave Covington, Beth Christie, Justin Engleka, Colleen Flynn, Kevin Moore, Chris Gasiorowski, Brian Seebacher, Dawn Juber, Bob Hein, Tracee Slagel, Todd Liebel, and Lisa Flath. Missing from photo: Lee Ginsberg, Joe LaGrosse, and Derreck Birkhimer (Panther mascot).

The Panther

The Panther (*Felis concolor*) was adopted as the University of Pittsburgh's mascot at a meeting of students and alumni in the autumn of 1909. According to George M. P. Baird, '09, who made the suggestion, it was chosen for the following reasons: (1) the Panther was the most formidable creature once indigenous to the Pittsburgh region; (2) it had ancient, heraldic standing as a noble animal; (3) the happy accident of alliteration; (4) the close approximation of its hue to the old gold of the University's colors (old gold and blue), hence its easy adaptability in decoration; and (5) the fact that no other college or university then employed it as a symbol.



Academic Support Services

In the 1970s, when the University of Pittsburgh committed itself to regaining its position as one of America's leading collegiate programs, the University also made a commitment of perhaps even greater significance -- to excel in the education of its student athletes. From this commitment came the Support Service for Student Athletes, established in 1976. This Office had one major mission -- the furthering of the academic goals of the men and women who make up Pitt's varsity athletic teams. In the 1990s, as Pitt football once again reaches for the top, the University has rededicated itself to its original commitment to see that these athletes get a quality and meaningful education. New offices, equipment and additional personnel are evidence that Pitt is continuing its tradition of placing academics at the top of its priorities for its athletes.

Since its beginning, the Support Service for Student Athletes office has offered several important services to Pitt's athletic community. Contact between the Office and the student athlete begins early, at University orientation, where Support Service personnel administer tests and assist in class scheduling. Learning skills and study habits are strengthened throughout the freshman year, through regular meetings with the office staff and organized study sessions. Tutors are provided for those who request them, and assigned to those the staff feels may need additional help. Class performance and attendance is monitored throughout the term. Academic and career counseling, as well as personal counseling, are all important parts of the program. The goal of the office is to build long-term skills to enable the athlete to be an independent and successful student, skills which will be carried on long after an athletic career has ended.

Since 1987, Support Services has been located in the remodeled 5th floor



Academic Support Services Staff

Seated, left to right: Shandel Gilbert, academic advisor; Ron Brown, director; Jan McMannis, academic advisor. Standing, left to right: Dave Pistolesi, academic advisor; Pam Smith, executive assistant; Michael Farabaugh, academic advisor; and Ivory E. Moore Jr., academic advisor.

of Pitt Stadium. The office, which as an academic unit reports to the Provost, was originally housed in the William Pitt Union. But as more athletes took advantage of the unit's services and the staff grew in number, more space was needed. The new facilities in the stadium include a computer/learning lab, several areas for individual tutoring and study, as well as offices for the staff.

The staff of the Support Service office is currently made up of five full-time members, a graduate assistant, and numerous part-time tutors and clerical help. Since early 1991, the office has been directed by Dr. Ron Brown. Dr. Brown comes to Pitt from Oklahoma State, where he headed that University's academic efforts to help athletes. At Pitt, he is reorganizing the

Office to make it even more effective as it meets the challenges of the '90s. He is assisted by Jan McMannis, Dave Pistolesi, Ivory Moore and Pam Smith.

SENATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE ELECTED MEMBERS

Dr. William A. Soffa, chairman
Dr. Frederick J. Gottlieb, co-chairman
Dr. Richard Scaglion
Dr. John Bolvin
Dr. Edward C. Powell
Dr. Reuben Slesinger
Dr. David Bartholomae
Dr. E. Blanche Woolfs
Dr. Nathan Hershey

Pitt Medical Staff

The Panthers receive medical care provided by the University's Sports Medicine Institute, which sponsors regular sports medicine clinics at Pitt Stadium where varsity athletes are examined and treated.

Dr. Freddie H. Fu, team physician and orthopaedic surgeon, is assisted by Dr. Christopher Harner (orthopaedic surgeon), Donald W. Marion, M.D. (neurosurgery), Keith Kanel, M.D. (Internal Medicine), Dr. John Warner (orthopaedic surgeon), Dr. David Stone (rehabilitation and sports medicine), Answorth A. Allen, M.D. (sports medicine fellow), Mare R. Safran, M.D. (sports medicine fellow) and George L. Caldwell, Jr., M.D. (sports medicine fellow). In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine to assist in providing top quality medical treatment to more than 500 male and female varsity athletes. Hospital care is provided at Montefiore University Hospital.

Prior to any practices or competition, each varsity athlete receives a comprehensive physical examination. The physical well-being of the athletes is monitored during competition and training. Effort is made to provide not only treatment for injury or illness that may occur, but also preventive measures which will make participation as safe as possible.

To achieve these goals, the Institute boasts a highly qualified staff of trainers, including head football trainer Robert Blanc and assistant football trainer Kevin Conley.

The University of Pittsburgh offers a National Athletic Training Association approved undergraduate curriculum designed to prepare students for certification examination. This program was established in 1975 and is offered through the School of Education Program in Health, Physical, and Recreation Education.

Dr. Fu graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974, and received his B.M.S. in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. He earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt, and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt to study under an orthopaedic research fellowship, and complete his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time, Dr. Fu studied under an A.O. International Fellowship at the Hannover Trauma Center in West Germany, and studied arthroscopic surgery at East Lansing, Michigan.

Dr. Fu is currently the Medical Director at the Sports Medicine Institute for the University of Pittsburgh, Blue Cross of Western

Dr. Freddie Fu Team Physician

Pennsylvania professor of orthopaedic surgery in the Pitt School of Medicine. In addition, Dr. Fu has been promoted to the rank of Professor, Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery, School of Medicine.

Dr. Fu, who has been elected to the Herodius Society, a prestigious sports-medicine organization with limited worldwide membership, was honored in May, 1988, when he toured Europe representing the United States. He traveled through 17 cities as the sports medicine Travelling Fellow representing this nation as an orthopaedic specialist in sports medicine. He visited nearly 35 sports medicine centers.

During his career, Dr. Fu has published more than 100 manuscripts, books, and articles, and has prepared and delivered more than 200 film and slide presentations, reaching audiences in Europe and Asia. In 1987, Dr. Fu made a slide presentation about Pitt football on a Hong Kong television show.

Dr. Fu is involved with several research projects, many of which examine the effects of various activities on ligaments and joints.

He also has a large involvement in the community. He is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the Giant Eagle-City of Pittsburgh Marathon and 10K, Company Doctor for the Pittsburgh ballet Theater, and Team Physician for Mt. Lebanon High School's football team. Dr. Fu is on the Board of Trustees of the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, Board of Governors of the Three Rivers Club, and he is a past president and current CEO of the QED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Fu and his wife Hilda have two children, Gordon, 16, and Joyce, 12. The family resides in Point Breeze.



Robert Blanc Head Football Trainer



Robert Blanc is in his sixth season as Pitt's head football trainer, after serving as head athletic trainer at nearby Duquesne University for two years.

While at Duquesne, Blanc was responsible for 16 varsity and two club teams. Among his achievements there was developing a five-year plan for the Sports medicine Department, which included designing, equipping, and coordinating daily use of a new athletic training facility.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982, and earned a master's degree in physical education in 1984 at Ohio University. He is a certified paramedic, and works in that capacity (along with related administrative matters) in nearby Bethel Park. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (OH) High School in 1983. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis. In that capacity, Blanc worked at training camp and at home games in all aspects of sports medicine. He also was involved in the scouting department, giving physical examinations to several prospective draft choices.

Blanc and his wife Margie reside in Whitehall. The couple have two children, Jason (3) and Jordan (1).



Kevin Conley Assistant Trainer

Kevin Conley begins his first season as assistant football trainer, after serving as a graduate assistant the past two years at Pitt. His responsibilities include

assisting head trainer Rob Blanc in all areas

of football coverage, as well as assisting in the supervision of eight student trainers.

In addition to his football duties, Conley is also the head trainer for Pitt's baseball team. After receiving a bachelors degree from SUNY Cortland, Conley was the head trainer at Cazenovia High School in Syracuse, N.Y. for a year prior to coming to Pitt as a graduate assistant. He completed his master's degree in exercise physiology this past April. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

The Big East Football Conference



Going into 1993, the young BIG EAST Football Conference is set to conduct its first true conference season after two years of determining a champion through the polls. But the league is already a nationally respected entity, highlighted by its excellence on the playing field, charter membership in the unique "Bowl Coalition" and establishment of its own regional television network.

The BIG EAST Football Conference, which was formally announced on February 5, 1991, will begin round-robin play this fall and will determine its champion on the playing field for the first time. When the league was launched, Commissioner Michael Tranchese promised the new group would be active and aggressive.

On the field, the University of Miami won a share of the national championship in the BIG EAST's inaugural season. Last year the league found three of its teams, Miami, Syracuse and Boston College, playing on New Year's Day.

The BIG EAST became a part of the Bowl Coalition, which includes the Atlantic Coast Conference and Notre Dame along with the Cotton, Sugar, Orange and Fiesta Bowls. That agreement began in the 1992 season. When a second tier was added to the coalition, it guaranteed a prestigious bowl berth for a second BIG EAST team. In the spring of '93, the BIG EAST secured a two-year agreement with the Sunshine Football Classic in Miami to assure a bowl bid for a third conference team.

From the beginning, the BIG EAST has received significant television exposure. In addition to numerous appearances on ABC and ESPN, the BIG EAST Football Television Network produces a Game of the Week which is telecast throughout the East and Florida. The BIG EAST Football Television Network is the nation's largest regional college football network, reaching nearly one-third of the nation's homes.

The early excitement wasn't limited to bowls and television, however. At their first official meeting, BIG EAST football coaches decided they wanted to accelerate the process to put a round-robin schedule in place. Originally, the plan was to have a five-game conference schedule for the 1995 season. But the coaches made a commitment to play a full round-robin schedule by 1993.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools that, for the most part, have been

traditional rivals, but never were a formal league. The BIG EAST Football Conference alignment includes four schools who are full members of The BIG EAST Conference. They are: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh, and Syracuse University. They are joined by Rutgers University, Temple University, Virginia Tech, and West Virginia University.

BIG EAST football teams have enjoyed plenty of success, especially in the past decade. Miami has captured national titles in 1983, '87, '89, and '91. The Hurricanes have played on New Year's Day every year since 1984. Syracuse has played in bowl games in each of the past six seasons, winning five and tying one. Last year, Boston College was one of the nation's most improved teams, going from 4-7 to 8-3-1.

Rutgers, 7-4 last year, has produced back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since 1979-80. West Virginia, at 5-4-2 in '92, has finished with a losing record only twice in the last 13 years. Virginia Tech finished only 2-8-1 last fall, but the Hokies led in the fourth quarter seven times and missed out on two victories on the final play of the game. Pittsburgh has brought back Coach John Majors who won a national title for the Panthers in 1976. Temple's new coach is highly regarded Ron Dickerson who has the Owls ready to fly high again.

THE BIG EAST FOOTBALL CONFERENCE TELEVISION NETWORK

The BIG EAST Football Conference is the only conference in the country that is its own television distributor. Created before BIG EAST football made its debut in 1991, The BIG EAST Television Network already is the nation's largest regional network for college football. The network reaches almost one-third of the nation's homes, primarily from Maine to Virginia and Florida.

The BIG EAST Football Television Network will produce a 10-week package that will begin at noon, Eastern Time.

BIG EAST REACHES PACT WITH SUNSHINE CLASSIC

The BIG EAST Football Conference and the Sunshine Football Classic have reached an agreement which will send a BIG EAST team to the bowl for the next two years. The game will be played on January 1 at Joe Robbie Stadium in Miami and will be televised by CBS.

The agreement means three BIG EAST teams are locked into automatic bowl bids. The first two choices from the BIG EAST will be taken by the Bowl Coalition. Then, the Sunshine Classic, formerly the Blockbuster Bowl, will make its selection.

"The BIG EAST is very excited about this agreement with the Sunshine Football Classic," said BIG EAST Commissioner Michael Tranchese. "In its short history, the game has become a very attractive and prestigious event. It's an outstanding bowl game, played on New Year's Day, at a warm weather site, televised by CBS. The Sunshine Classic has everything you want in a bowl game."

This year's game will mark the fourth year of the bowl which has hosted four Top 10 teams in the game's first three years.

TENTATIVE TV SCHEDULE

September 18	..... Ohio State at Pittsburgh
September 25	..... Temple at Boston College
October 2	..... Virginia Tech at W. Virginia OR Boston College at Syracuse
October 9	..... Boston College at Rutgers
October 16	..... Syracuse at Pittsburgh
October 23	..... Pittsburgh at West Virginia
October 30	..... Temple at Miami OR West Virginia at Syracuse
November 6	..... Wild Card Game
November 13	..... Wild Card Game
November 20	..... Miami at West Virginia OR Pittsburgh at Temple

The Big East Football Conference

Michael A. Tranghese, Commissioner

As Commissioner of The Big East Conference, Mike Tranghese has backed up his pledge of being proactive rather than reactive. The result is, in less than three years of operation, The Big East Football Conference holds a prominent position in the world of college football.

Tranghese orchestrated the formation of BIG EAST football which became a reality on February 5, 1991. He immediately went to work and made the Big East part of the unique "Bowl Coalition" which guarantees prestigious bowl appearances for two BIG EAST teams. That agreement began in the 1992 season.

In the spring of 1993, Tranghese secured a two-year agreement with the Sunshine Football Classic which will assure a third BIG EAST team a bowl bid.

From the beginning, television exposure has been a major factor in the awareness of BIG EAST football. The BIG EAST Television Network telecasts a Game of the Week throughout the East and Florida. It is the nation's largest regional college football network.

Tranghese, 49, became Commissioner of The BIG EAST Conference on June 21, 1990 and promptly was faced with an unprecedented membership realignment among some major collegiate conferences. He responded by coordinating an expansion which included the



University of Miami becoming a full member of the BIG EAST and being a key addition to the new and unique BIG EAST Football Conference. The football group includes four members: Rutgers University, Temple University, Virginia Tech and West Virginia University, joining Miami, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Syracuse.

BIG EAST athletic directors were unanimous in their decision to choose Tranghese as Commissioner after his 11 years of impressive service to the league, the last nine as associate commissioner,

under Dave Gavitt. Tranghese was the BIG EAST's first full time employee in 1979.

Tranghese has lived up to his promise of keeping the BIG EAST an aggressive consortium while adhering to the principles which have marked the league's explosive rise to prominence: a cohesive structure, a "dare to be different" administrative approach, a staunch commitment to excellence in performance and a continuing emphasis upon academic integrity.

Tranghese's career has flourished over the last two decades, coinciding with the focus upon Eastern college basketball and proliferation of sports events on television. His first athletic department position was at American International College in Springfield, Mass.

As Gavitt's sports information director at Providence College, he publicized the immensely successful Friar teams of the seventies. Upon moving to The BIG EAST in 1979 as assistant commissioner for public relations and marketing, he engineered the tremendous campaigns in radio and television which made the league -- and its marquee coaches and players -- household names.

Under his direction, the BIG EAST championship slate expanded from seven men's championships in 1979 to 18 men's and women's events in 1989.

Tranghese, who is single, is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt.

BIG EAST AND THE BOWL COALITION

The BIG EAST Football Conference is a partner in the unique agreement called the "Bowl Coalition" which is a pact designed to enhance the bowl matchups and increase the chances for determining a national champion. The agreement began in the 1992 season.

The bowl coalition includes The BIG EAST Football Conference, the Atlantic Coast Conference, the University of Notre Dame and six bowls: the Federal Express Orange Bowl, the Mobil Cotton Bowl, the USF&G Sugar Bowl, the IBM Fiesta Bowl, the Outback Steakhouse Gator Bowl, and the John Hancock Bowl.

The bowl coalition guarantees the BIG EAST champion and the ACC champion a spot in the Orange, Sugar, or Cotton Bowls. It also assures a bowl bid for a second team from the BIG EAST, ACC, Big Eight, PAC 10 and Southwest Conferences.

Here is how the coalition works.

The current commitments of the conference champions from the Big Eight to the Orange Bowl, Southeastern to the Sugar Bowl and Southwestern to the Cotton Bowl remain intact. In addition to the BIG EAST and ACC champions and Notre Dame, two additional berths must be filled in the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls.

These spots will be filled from a pool of "at-

large" teams which will include the next best team (as selected by the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls) from the BIG EAST, ACC, Big Eight, PAC-10 (whose champion is committed to the Rose Bowl) and Southwest Conferences.

The three "at-large" teams not selected by the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls will be available for selection to the Gator and John Hancock Bowls. The Gator Bowl will make the first selection. Then, the John Hancock Bowl will make two selections.

The team selection date for all the bowls involved in the coalition will be following the SEC championship game in December 4.

The selection process is as follows:

1. Whenever the BIG EAST and ACC champion and Notre Dame occupy the number one and two rankings in the final combined regular season AP and USA Today/CNN Polls, they must play a national championship game in the Fiesta Bowl.

2. Whenever the number one or two team in the combined final regular season AP and USA Today/CNN Polls come from among the BIG EAST champion, the ACC champion or Notre Dame, and the host conference from among the Sugar, Cotton or Orange Bowl, is ranked number one or two, these

teams must play one another in the bowl of the host conference champion.

3. Barring the above circumstances, the Orange, Sugar, and Cotton Bowls will select first in order of the final combined rankings of their respective host conference champions. Following that selection, the Fiesta Bowl will have two selections from the remaining pool of five teams.

4. Once these selections have been completed, the remaining three "at-large" teams will be available to the Gator and John Hancock Bowls. The Gator will select one team followed by two selections from the John Hancock.

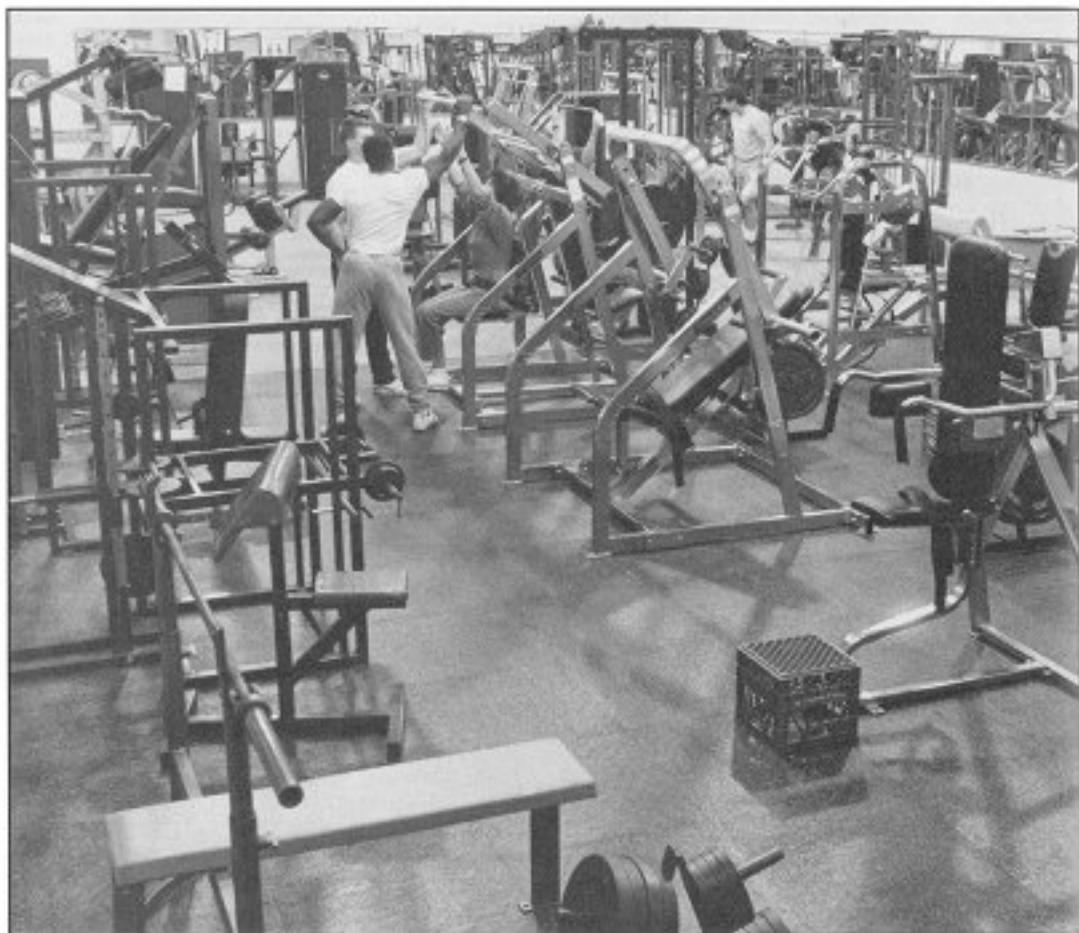
5. The BIG EAST and ACC champions and Notre Dame have the right to pass on a selection by the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls for a higher payout, to avoid a rematch of a regular-season game or to avoid playing in a particular bowl game for a third consecutive year. However, if two of these three teams are ranked first and second in the combined polls, they must play in the Fiesta Bowl.

6. A team may pass on a selection to the Gator or John Hancock Bowl only to avoid a rematch of a regular-season game or to avoid playing in a particular bowl game for the third consecutive year.

Facilities

The "Pitt Iron Works"

Recently renovated and expanded to nearly double its original size, the Pitt football weight room, the "Pitt Iron Works," is one of the most modern and best-equipped facilities of its kind in the country. The renovations included the installation of new carpeting and several new pieces of Nautilus machines, and the addition of nearly 7,000 pounds of free weights to the more than 20,000 pounds of existing weights. Under the auspices of Pitt's Strength Coach Tim Wilson, the "Iron Works" is active every day and is a showcase for the Pitt football program.



The Charles L. Cost Sports Center (right) provides the University of Pittsburgh with a state-of-the-art indoor athletic complex, and is used as an indoor workout site for the football team. Charles L. "Corky" Cost, a running back and three-sport athlete at Pitt in the middle 1950s, donated in excess of \$1 million toward construction of the complex, which sits on top of a seven-story parking garage (the Towerview Garage) on Robinson Street behind Trees Hall.



Golden Panthers

As the Pitt Golden Panthers enter their third decade, they continue to promote interest, enthusiasm and support for the athletic programs at the University of Pittsburgh. Founded in December, 1970, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of Pitt have focused on fundraising both for annual giving and capital contributions.

The combination of a dedicated and competent professional staff headed by Mike O'Brien, director of development; Walt Bielich and John Novey, Assistant Directors of Development; Jana Gordon, Special Events & Gifts Coordinator; and Ann Datig, Administrative Assistant, along with an enthusiastic cadre of volunteers provides the vitality necessary for a fundraising organization.

Collegiate athletics depend greatly upon private support and contributions, and Pitt is no exception. This type of support is critical to its growth and success. There are 430 young men and women competing in 19 varsity sports sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh. Their accomplishments as student athletes and as contributing members of society are a source of pride. Our objective is to raise \$3 million annually to fund the scholarships associated with their education.

The Golden Panthers have contributed more than \$15 million, with most of these funds going toward providing scholarships for varsity athletes. These contributions also will enable Pitt to improve facilities, augment the funding of non-revenue sports, and maintain its tradition of success in all

varsity sports. In addition, \$3 million has been contributed to endowed scholarships.

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the several thousand alumni and friends who have become Golden Panthers by contributing to the Panther Athletic Scholarship Fund. The generosity shown by this support has provided educational opportunities for student athletes who are striving to achieve an education and bring honor to themselves. Our Golden Panthers are as diverse as the University and community. They are found in every sector of society.

All contributors to the Golden Panthers receive benefits based on their level of contribution. These benefits include invitations to special functions, ticket priority, special parking privileges, and the Golden Panthers magazine, *Panther Prints*. Donors also receive credit in the University's annual giving fund and its giving clubs.

We encourage you to join the thousands of Alumni and friends who are already Golden Panthers and contribute to Pitt Athletics. There are few endeavors that satisfy a need, provide satisfaction and offer the opportunity to have "fun along the way." Golden Panther membership is one of those endeavors.

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From left to right: Mike O'Brien, director of development; Ann Datig, administrative assistant; Walt Bielich, assistant director of development; Jana Gordon, special events and gifts coordinator; and John Novey, assistant director of development.



The Varsity Walk



Oval Jaynes, center, with last year's additions to the Varsity Walk. From left to right: Don Boyd, Mary Allison, Ronise Crumpler, and Alex Van Pelt.

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes and remember their contributions to the University of Pittsburgh. New members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pitt athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end.

In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pitt athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement.

An athlete receives the Blue-Gold Award when he/she represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.

Year	Athletic Committee Award	Charles C. Hartwig Award
1949-50	Louis Cecconi (FB, BK)	
1950-51	George Radosevic (BK, TR)	Samuel Shapiro (BS)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennen (FB)	Jack H. Hardman (TN, SW)
1952-53	Donald Virotek (BK)	Michael Zemich (BK)
1953-54	Richard E. Deitrick (FB, BK, BS)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)
1954-55	Milton G. Emery (BS)	Roy Kaup (SW)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB, BS)	Arnold Sowell (TR, XC)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB, BS)	Edwin Peery (WR) & Robert Rosborough (FB)
1957-58	Jerome Bressanelli (SC)	Julius Pegues (BK)
1958-59	William Kaliden (FB)	Donald L. Hannon (BK)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (TR)	Wilbert Wm. Lindner (FB)
1960-61	Calvin Smith (SC)	Michael K. Ditka (FB, BS)
1961-62	Richard W. Clark (TR)	Anthony J. Sarsfield (SW)
1962-63	John J. Cioffi (BS)	James C. Harrison (WR)
1963-64	Al A. Grigallunas (FB)	Joseph N. Friend (TR)
1964-65	Peter J. Billey (FB)	William W. Bodle (FB, WR, BS)
1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	Ferdinand S. Sauer (SC, BS)
1966-67	Richard D. Hulme (SW)	James M. Flanigan (FB, TR)
1967-68	Robert Bazyak (FB)	Terrance Hoover (FB, WR)

1968-69	Harry Orszulak (FB)	Edward Whittaker (FB)
1969-70	W. Jeff Barr (FB, BS)	George Medich (FB, BS)

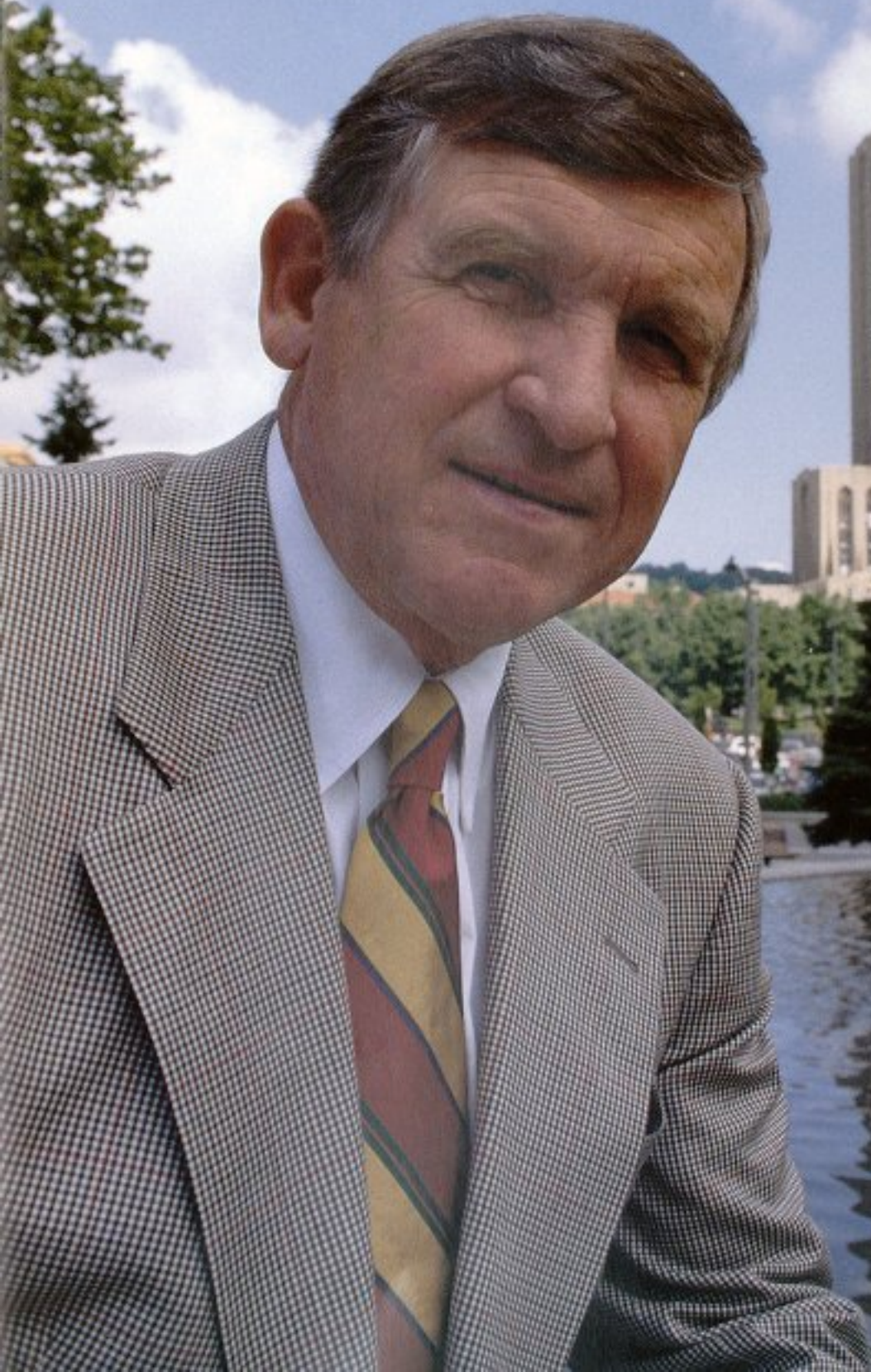
-- Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971 --

Year	Blue-Gold Award	Panther Award
1970-71	William Downes (BK)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, TR)
1971-72	Kent Scott (BK)	Ralph Cindrich (FB, WR)
1972-73	Craig Tritch (WR)	Joseph Luxbacher (SC)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (BK)
1974-75	Peter Martorelli (BS)	Kirk Bruce (BK) & Bruce Murphy (FB)
	Mary E. Klobchar (BK)	Mary E. Heretick (WS)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (BK)	Karl Farmer (FB, TR)
	Sheila A. Barber (WG)	Fran Baskin (TN)
1976-77	Gerard De Muro (SW)	Anthony Dorsett (FB)
	Katherine Hudgens (WV)	Diane Baumgartner (WG)
1977-78	Rande Stottlemeyer (WR)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB)
	Patricia Montgomery (WV&B)	Michelle Bressant (WK)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB)	Jeff Delaney (FB)
	Marie Ribik (WK)	Kathy Stetler (WS)
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (TN)	Jeff Pelusi (FB)
	Alison Hoburg (WG)	Cindy Chambers (WV)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (SW)	Hugh Green (FB)
	Myra Bachuchin (WG)	Suzanne Pulley (WS)
1981-82	Al Adelman (SC)	Sal Sunseri (FB)
	Amy Jackson (WS)	Carol Dugan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB)	Rob Fada (FB)
	Jan Ujevich (WS)	Diane Zack (WV)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (BK)	Tom Flynn (FB)
	Lisa Shirk (WG)	Karen Martin (WG)
1984-85	Ed Miller (GY)	Bill Fralic (FB)
	Pat Belcher (WV)	Jennifer Bruce (WB) & Sue Heon (WS)
1985-86	Robert Schilken (FB)	Kristy Pieters (WG)
	Kyle Nellis (WR) & Judy Young (WV)	Mark Klafter (GY)
1986-87	Tom Shaulinski (SW)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (BK)
	Alisa Spector (WG)	Sue Hickman (WS)
1987-88	Chris Blair (SW)	Charles Smith (BK) & Lee McRae (TR)
	Noreen Coughlin (WV)	Lisa Stewart (WV) & Tricia Ney (WS)
1988-89	Mark Stepnoski (FB) & Dave Tanczos (FB)	Pat Santoro (WR)
	Bonnie Kartzos (TN)	Denise Frawley (WV)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR)	Mike Kozlins (SW)
	Jennifer Shingler (WB)	Lorri Johnson (WB)
1990-91	Eric Holzworth (FB)	Keisha Demas (WT)
	Louis Riddick (FB)	Darelle Porter (BK)
	Clarissa Dudley (WK)	Brian Shorter (BK)
	Jenelle Lantagne (WV)	
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (GY)	Sean Miller (BK)
	Perry Miller (WR)	Laura-Lee Sullivan (WS)
		Dee MacAulay (WV)
1992-93	Don Boyd (SW)	Alex Van Pelt (FB)
	Mary Allison Williams (WT)	Ronise Crumpler (WT)

Sports Abbreviation Code

FB = Football	BK = Men's Basketball
WB = Women's Basketball	BS = Baseball
SW = Men's Swimming	WS = Women's Swimming
TR = Men's Track	WT = Women's Track
GY = Men's Gymnastics	WG = Women's Gymnastics
SC = Soccer	WR = Wrestling
XC = Cross Country	TN = Tennis
WV = Women's Volleyball	

"I am thrilled to be coming back to one of the most exciting cities in the world. A city is made up by its people, and the people of Pittsburgh are special to me. I am eagerly looking forward to seeing old friends and making new acquaintances who will help make the coming years exciting ones for Pitt football."



1993 PITT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 4	at Southern Mississippi	6 p.m.
Sept. 11	VIRGINIA TECH +	7 p.m.
Sept. 18	OHIO STATE	NOON
Oct. 2	LOUISVILLE	7 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	SYRACUSE * (Homecoming)	NOON
Oct. 23	at West Virginia +	Noon
Oct. 28	at Rutgers + (ESPN)	8 p.m.
Nov. 6	MIAMI +	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	BOSTON COLLEGE +	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	at Temple +	Noon

+ Big East Conference games
All Times are Eastern Time

